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## JURY IS SELECTED FOR HAYES TRIAL

**Hearing of Testimony in Sensational Case Will Begin this Morning**

## COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT

**Looks Now Favorable to Defendants —Mrs. Hayes in Court and Betrays Little Nervousness— Delay in Morning.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 6.—A little after 6 o'clock this evening, after a large number of veniremen had been called, a jury of twelve men, "good and true," were sworn and empanelled in Columbus Superior Court to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Neill M. Hayes, charged with the murder of Robert M. Floyd, a medical student of Charleston, S. C., at Mt. Tabor, N. C., last month, and Neill M. Hayes, her husband, and his brother, each charged with being accessories before the fact.

The particulars of the sensational tragedy are too well know to readers of the daily and weekly papers to need repetition here. After being empanelled, Judge Cook, who is holding court, announced that a recess for the day would be taken and that the hearing of the testimony would begin tomorrow morning first thing. There is an immense crowd in attendance upon court although much less time was consumed in the selection of a jury than anticipated, it is expected that the trial will consume the remainder of the week. Mrs. Hayes was in court today and showed absolutely no sign of nervousness, displaying the remarkable nerve that has sustained her all along. She was absolutely unmoved as one after another of the veniremen were called this afternoon and answered in reply to inquiries of counsel that they had formed or expressed the opinion that the prisoners are guilty. The jury as finally selected, however, is considered as perhaps favorable to the defendants.

Judge Cook, who went to spend Sunday at the home of his son, missed train connection at Florence this morning and did not arrive until the noon train and the case was called at 1 o'clock. Through their counsel the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charge laid at their door and Judge Cook at once ordered a calling of the veniremen, one after another being chosen until the panel was complete at a late hour this afternoon.

It is stated that more than 200 witnesses from this and other counties and States have been summoned and the taking the testimony is expected to consume much time. An able array of counsel is on each side and it will be a battle of legal wits. It promises to be one of the most sensational trials ever held in the county.

Among the crowds in attendance upon the court there are rumors that Mrs. Hayes' counsel may at the last moment spring the plea of insanity at the commission of the deed. There is also an undercurrent of talk here that Mrs. Hayes may not have fired the fatal shots, but that they were fired by another. One hears all sorts of rumors and conflicting opinions of just how the tragedy did occur, but thus far Mrs. Hayes has maintained that stolid indifference which has characterized her conduct all along and still contends, so it is reported, that she shot in defense of her honor and only after she had made every other effort to protect here virtue.

### CONTRACT FOR FIRST LINK.

**In Big Interurban Car Line Proposed by Southern Power Co.**

Charlotte, N. C., March 6.—The contract for the first link in the big interurban line to be constructed by the Southern Power Company, was let this afternoon to Stewart & Jones, of Baltimore.

The link will run from Charlotte to King's Mountain, a distance of 30 miles, and the contract calls for its completion in 120 working days. The bid was $400,000. There will be a one per cent. compensated grade and 80 pound rails will be used. The link will run via Mount Holly and Gastonia.

The contract for the next link, from Greenwood to Greenville, S. C., a distance of 90 miles, will be let in Greenville the latter part of the week. There are some local matters ro adjust before the contract for the link between Greenville and King's Mountain is let. It is proposed to complete and put in operation the entire line from Charlotte to Greenwood, S. C., before work on the northern end of the system, from Charlotte to Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro and Durham, is started.

But it is expected that the entire system will be in operation within two years. J. B. and B. N. Duke, the tobacco magnates, are the heaviest stockholders in the Southern Power Company.

"Since I Fell in Love With Mary." Positively the biggest success in years. Don't fail to hear Mr. McAnalan sing it today. Grand Theatre. **

## DEMOCRATS BUSY WITH COMMITTEES

**Rules Committee, Most Powerful of House, Was Formally Created**

## CAROLINIAN MADE A MEMBER

**Edward W .Pou, of Smithfield, is Chosen—Godwin Proposed as Chairman of Civil Service Reform—New Congress.**

Washington, March 6.—The Rules Committee, one of the most powerful of the House committees of the 62nd Congress, with Representative Robert L. Henry, of Waco, Texas, at its head, was formally created by the new House Ways and Means Committee at its first meeting today.

The following were announced as the seven Democratic members of the committee: Robert Lee Henry, Texas; Edward W. Pou, Smithfield, N. C. Thomas W. Hardwick, Sandersville, Ga.; Augustus O. Stanley, Henderson, Ky.; Finis J. Garrett, Dresden, Tenn.; Martin D. Foster, Olney, Ill.; and Matthew R. Denver, Wilmington, O.

The committee will consist of 11 members. The four Republican members will be chosen by the Republicans later, along with the other Republican personnel of the committees of the new House. The Ways and Means Committee, which is charged under caucus dictum with the function of selecting the committees, is not empowered to name the chairman, but it recommended to the new rules committee that it elect Mr. Henry as chairman, which is tantamount to designation at this time.

The members of the Rules committee were named in the order of their seniority of service. Messrs. Hardwick and Stanley have served in Congress the same period, and the service of Messrs. Foster and Denver has been identical and to chose the priority of rank of these in each case the members of the Ways and Means Committee drew lots resulting in the order given. Chairman Henry has been elected to eight Congresses, was only mayor of Texarkana and assistant attorney of Texas and has performed notable service on the House Judiciary Committee. The committee will meet tomorrow morning to confer over its preliminary work.

There was some discussion by the committee of the programme of tariff revision, but the committee is deliberating carefully over that which is the greatest task before it and which it expects to complete in time to report to Congress soon after it convenes on April 4th. The Democratic members of the committee realize that there is considerable difference of opinion among the House membership in their party as to the methods of revising the tariff, some favoring a wholesale bill and others schedule by schedule in accord with the views of leaders like Messrs. Clark and Underwood. There is no conclusion yet as to whether the schedules are to be tacked on to the Canadian reciprocity bill so that a vote in the Senate against the schedule revision would be striking a blow at the reciprocity agreement though the bill will carry out the agreement in good faith.

The committee has not yet passed upon the committee chairmanships beyond those of the Ways and Means and Rules, but in many instances more or less complete assurances of individual members of the Ways and Means Committee have made the chairmanships largely a matter of ratification by the formal action of the committee.

The following constitute tentative list of chairmanships, some of them being fully assured.

Appropriations, Fitzgerald, New York; Ways and Means, Underwood, Alabama; Rules, Henry, Texas; Judiciary, Clayton, Alabama; Interstate Commerce, Adamson, Georgia; Foreign Affairs, Flood, Virginia; Military Affairs, Hay, Virginia; Public Lands, Robinson, Arkansas; Naval Affairs, Padgett, Tennessee; Insular Affairs, Jones, Virginia; Indian Affairs, Stephens, Texas; Postoffice or Territories, Lloyd, Missouri; Banking and Currency, Pujo, Louisiana; Pensions, Richardson, Alabama; Printing, Finley, South Carolina; Agriculture, Lever, South Carolina, or Beall, Texas; Census, Wilson, Pennsylvania; Immigration, Burnett, Alabama; Industrial Arts and Expositions, E. Heflin, Alabama; Invalid Pensions, Ansberry, Ohio, or Lindsay, New York; Irrigation, Smith, Texas; Rivers and Canals, Corbly, Indiana; Private Land Claims, Carter, Oklahoma; Mileage, Denver, Ohio, or Collier, Mississippi; Pacific Railroads, Slayden, Texas; Patents, Sulzer, New York; Manufactures, Johnson, South Carolina; District of Columbia Affairs, Johnson, Kentucky; Claims, Goldfogle, New York; Election of President, Vice President, etc., Rucker, Missouri; Merchant Marine, Clark, Florida; Militia, Floyd, Arkansas, or Ashbrook, of Ohio; Mines and Mining, Foster, Illinois; Public Buildings, Sheppard, Texas; Civil Service Reform, Godwin, North Carolina; Revision of the Laws Watkins, Louisiana; Rivers and Harbors, Moon, Tennessee; Ransdell, of Louisiana, or Sparkman, Florida; Territories, Lloyd, Missouri, if not given the postoffice; War Claims, Simn, Tennessee.

## BIG LAND FRAUDS CAUSING TROUBLE

**Indictments Returned Against Seven Members of Detroit Company**

## GOVERNMENT AFTER SHARKS

**Alleged Alaskan Land Scheme in Which Fifty Millions Are Involved—Charge of Conspiracy is Made.**

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Government investigation into alleged Alaskan coal land frauds, involving approximately 24,000 acres of land, valued at more than $50,000,000, resulted in the issuance tonight of an indictment by the local Federal grand jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States.

The defendants are William W. McAlpine, Albert H. Roehma, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and McCurdy C. LeBeau, all of Detroit, and John M. Nushell, of Chicago. The foregoing are officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development Company.

The contention of the government is that these men conspired to induce between 200 and 300 individuals to become stockholders in the Michigan-Alaska Company by making "fraudulent and fictitious locations of certain Alaska lands," thereby violating the land entry laws of 1910, which made it illegal for more than four persons to form a company for locating Alaska coal land and taking out patents on more than 640 acres. It is alleged that the several stockholders of coal land elements were led to believe that they were locating the lands for their exclusive "but in truth and fact for the use and benefit of the seven defendants and the development company."

The Michigan-Alaska Company was organized under the laws of Arizona. W. W. McAlpine is the president. The coal lands involved are situated at Junea, Alaska, and several contiguous tracts in the vicinity of Homer, upon the westerly end of Kenai peninsula, bordering upon Cook inlet. The claims are said to have been located by about two hundred Detroit and Michigan residents and a hundred other claimants from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and other Western points.

It is declared by the defendants that strictly individual entry of the lands have been made and that the Michigan-Alaska Company was organized as a benefit association for the purpose of aiding the stockholders or claimants to better protect their titles and develop their lands. They deny the stock was to be sold, and insist the corporation was not formed for the exploitation of the coal lands in the general market.

District Attorney Watson announced tonight that he will prepare for an early trial of the defendants. The penalty for conviction on a charge of conspiracy against the government of this nature is two years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $10,000.

### A REBUKE FOR TEDDY.

**Texas Judge Declines to Serve on Reception Committee.**

Houston, Texas, March 6.—Because of Col. Roosevelt's attitude toward Jefferson Davis, Judge Norman G. Kittrell has declined to serve on the reception committee, which will meet the former President here next Sunday. Col. Jacob F. Wolters, accepted the vacant position today, saying he did so owing to the restoration by Col. Roosevelt of Davis' name on Cabin John Bridge.

Judge Kittrell explaining his withdrawal, said Col. Roosevelt, in the life time of Jefferson Davis, incorporated erroneous statements in writings and when Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that injustice had been done him, Col. Roosevelt not only refused to make correction or response, but was reported to have said: "I will have no communication with Mr. Jefferson Davis."

Judge Kittrell said that Col. Roosevelt so far as he knows, failed to deny the utterance of such words.

### KENTUCKIAN IS MURDERED.

**Body of Prominent Alton Citizen Riddled With Bullets—A Reason.**

Bowling Green, Ky., March 6.—His body pierced by a dozen bullets, Wood Ayres, a prominent citizen of Alten county, was shot to death tonight. Seventy-five shots were fired from ambush as Ayres was riding through a lonely wood near his home.

Ayres married the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Walthal, a wealthy woman, a few years ago last September. Mrs. Walthal was found dead in her home. Suspicion pointed to Ayres and his wife. Another daughter, Miss Stella Walthal, was the only witness.

A few weeks ago Miss Walthal died under mysterious circumstances. Ayres and his wife were tried for the murder of his mother-in-law. The woman was acquitted. A mistrial resulted in the case of Ayres. He was on bond when killed tonight.

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## DECISION AGAINST RAILROADS AGAIN

**Commission Denies Request to Hold Open Proposed Advances in Rates**

## NO CHANCE FOR RE-HEARING

**Proposal to Commerce Commission Result of Conference in New York—Letter to President of New York Central.**

Washington, March 6.—Denial of the request of the railways of official classification territory that they be permitted voluntarily to suspend proposed advances in class freight rates from March 15th until November 1st next, was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

In the decisions announced in the great rate cases ten days ago, the commission directed that the proposed tariffs advancing rates be annulled on or before March 10th. If this direction were not followed, the commission announced that on that date it would issue an order cancelling the rates and putting into effect for at least two years the existing rates.

After a conference in New York City last Friday an arrangement was made for a conference in this city between Eastern railroad officials and the members of the committee.

Participating in the conference today were President W. C. Brown and General Solicitor Clyde Brown, of the New York Central; President James McCrea and General Counsel F. I. Gowen, of the Pennsylvania; President Daniel Willard and General Counsel High G. Bond, of the Baltimore & Ohio; President Frederick Underwood and General Counsel George Brownell, of the Erie, and Walker D. Hines, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson.

It was suggested to the commission that the carriers in official classification territory be permitted to suspend voluntarily the tariffs proposing advances from March 15th to November 1st next, in order that they might have opportunity to ascertain the general results of this fiscal year's business. Their contention was that this year's business might show a falling off of the revenue of 1910, which would afford them an opportunity again to ask the commission to consider an advance in rates perhaps some time late next Autumn, when they would be enabled to make a better showing in support of the request, than they made in the recent cases.

They desired also to ascertain whether the record made in the recent cases would be available in any future proceedings they might institute.

Denial of the request for further postponement of the tariffs was made in a letter to President Brown, of the New York Central, written by Commissioner Prouty, on behalf of the commission.

"After considering the reasons adduced in support of this request the members of the Commission, who are duced in support of this request the in Washington, are unanimously of the opinion that it must be denied and that we must adhere to the report, which clearly states the attitude of this body toward the future.

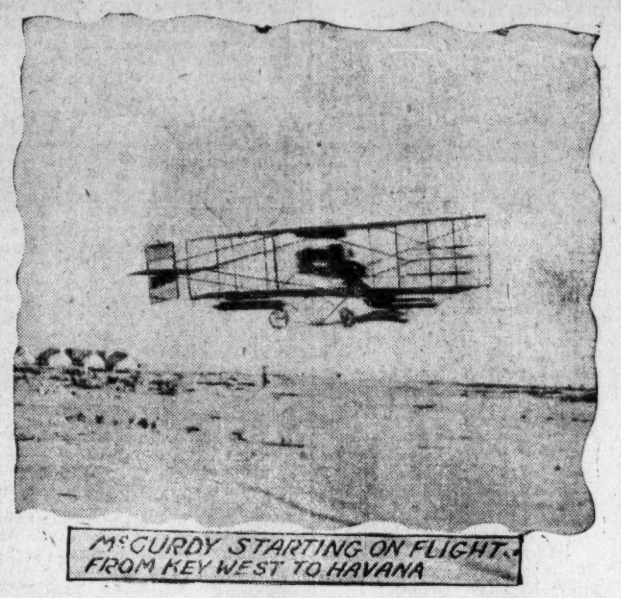
"With respect to the suggestion for any other proceedings, the present record will not be available after the tariffs are cancelled and it is proper to observe that this proceeding was instituted by the Commission and that the record is entirely subject to its control either with respect to further proceedings upon the same record or with respect to new proceedings involving the same issues."

Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who has been at Jekyl Island for the past seven weeks, left for his home in Rhode Island today. He will make a short visit in Washington en route home. Although considered a very sick man when he left Congress to come South in search of health, the Senator's improvement has been rapid and he has practically recovered.

### OUTLINES.

The House Rules Committee, one of the most powerful of Congress, was formally created yesterday. Congressman Edward Pou, of North Carolina, was made a member. The proposed chairmen of other committees are announced.——The Interstate Commerce Commission again yesterday rendered a decision against the Eastern trunk lines, denying their request to hold open the proposed advances in rates.——In a hotel fire yesterday at Fair View, N. C., two women perished. The blaze occurred in the early morning and it was with difficulty that guests were rescued.——The United States Supreme Court settled the States' debt case, between Virginia and West Virginia, which has been pending for years——The itinerary of ex-President Roosevelt's tour in the South and West was announced yesterday. The colonel will make a "swing around the country."——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.20, middling gulf 14.45. Flour was quiet and about steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator and 95 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, futures closed nominal. Turpentine firm.

*In Wilmington This Week at the Big Aviation Meet*



McCURDY STARTING ON FLIGHT FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA

The aeronautical world is still agog over J. A. D. McCurdy's recent sensational flight from Key West to within ten miles of Havana when he dropped into the water owing to lack of a sufficient supply of lubricating oil. Lincoln Beachy, who with McCurdy, has been making the sensational flights on the Florida beach, arrived yesterday and McCurdy is expected today or tomorrow for Wilmington's great meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is stated that McCurdy will use here the same machine which dropped with him into the ocean upon his recent attempt to reach Havana from Key West. Repairs for the machine have been sent here and everything will be in order for the great meet on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association.

## PROBLEM FOR SUPREME COURT

**Big States' Debt Case in Which Millions Are Involved Finally Settled—Virginia Relieved of Portion of Debt.**

Washington, March 6.—Sitting in the unusual capacity of a board of auditors, the Supreme Court of the United States today computed that the State of West Virginia was under obligations to pay over $7,000,000 of the $33,000,000 debt of Virginia, which existed when the new State was formed.

It was the biggest problem in arithmetic the Supreme Court has had to handle in many years. The exact figure held by the court to be the proper proportion of the old debt which West Virginia is under obligation to bear was $7,182,507.

The only opinion announced by the court was in the Virginia debt case. The court left the final determination of the matter, including the question of interests to States to be decided by conference.

Judge Holmes announced this opinion. He said the court had regarded the ratio of the valuation of the real and personal property of the two States at the time of their separation as the proper basis for arriving at West Virginia's "just and equitable" proportion of the debt. The court had excluded from this valuation the value of slaves. This ratio, according to the master's report, Justice Holmes said, was as .765 to .235. The $33,000,000 debt would have been divided according to the ratio he said had not Virginia by subsequent legislation changed the amount to be apportioned. The Justice said Virginia had induced its creditors to accept $22,000,000 as its share of the debt whereas by the court's figures Virginia's share would be $25,000,000.

The difference between thse sums namely, $3,000,000 should be subtracted from the $33,000,000 debt. This left about $30,000,000 to be apportioned. West Virginia's proportion of this would be $7,182,507.46, he said.

Ever since the Civil War, the Commonwealth of Virginia has been endeavoring to collect from West Virginia what the former claimed was the latter's share of the old State's debt. West Virginia was said to have acknowledged her liability in the "ordinance of Wheeling" before she was admitted to the Union and in her State constitution.

Finally when the payment was not made, Virginia brought suit in the Supreme Court for about one-third of the State debt as of January 1st, 1861, estimated then to be about $33,000,000. The court appointed Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, then just leaving the House of Representatives to be special master to ascertain the mounta of the State debt on January 1st, 1861, and various other questions in connection with the basis on which West Virginia's proportion should be ascertained. His report was submitted to the court March 17th, 1910.

### ASK LORIMER TO COME.

**To Speak on "Purity in Politics," in Texas Legislature.**

Austin, Texas, March 6.—In the House today Representatives Terrell and Shannon introduced a resolution inviting United States Senators Bailey and Lorimer to come to Texas at an early date and address the Legislature on he subject of "Purity in Politics."

Senator Bailey's friends instantly protested against a second reading of the resolution, which the speaker assured that it would not be permitted.

The great silk sale will be continued all this week at Rehder's. **

## TWO PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

**Tourist Resort at Lake View, N. C., Destroyed Early Yesterday—Two Women Were Victims — Many Guests Rescued.**

Lake View, N. C., March 6.—Two persons lost their lives and two others received serious injuries and burns in a fire, which early today, destroyed the Loch Crystal Hotel, a tourist resort, just opened this season.

The dead are: Miss Anna M. Barnes, of New York; Mrs. G. C. Pettis, of New Haven, Conn. Howard Whittmore, clerk, and Mrs. W. E. Youland, wife of the manager, received serious injuries and burns.

The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning and the flames so quickly spread through the large frame building that all efforts to check them fwere futile and the only though was to save the lives of the 25 guests. Miss Anna May Barnes, of New York, who was on the third floor, could not be rescued and was burned to death, the body not yet having been recovered from the smoking ruins.

Mrs. G. C. Pettis, an elderly woman, of New Haven, Conn., while being rescued by her son, C. M. Pettis, sustained serious injuries and died an hour later.

Howard Whittmore, the clerk in the hotel, through his bravery, saved the lives of many of the guests.

Mr. E. S. Woley, of Detroit, also assisted in the work of saving the lives of guests. All of the guests who escaped were only partially clad and lost all their belongings, including a large amount of money.

The homes of the village have been thrown open to the sufferers and their needs have been supplied by the people here. Mrs. W. E. Youland, wife of the manager, received serious injuries, but probably will recover. The loss is about $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

New Haven, Conn, March 6.—Mrs. G. C. Pettis, who died at Lake View, N. C., today from burns received at a hotel fire was the widow of a manufacturer of this city and was 80 years old. She leaves a daughter and one son.

### CHAMP CLARK THE GUEST.

**Tendered Informal Dinner By Democrats in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, March 6.—Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, was tendered an informal dinner here tonight by local Democrats, who have acted in the re-organization plans for the party in this city and State. No speeches were made as the congressman was obleged to leave early in order to deliver a lecture at Temple College. The lecture abounded with interesting reminences of public men whom he had been thrown in contact with in Washington.

Congressman Clark declared that reports of Democratic lack of harmony was exaggerated and that the Democrats in both the House and Senate would be found working together. He said that one of the first things to be taken up by the new Congress would be the revision of the tariff. Personally he favored revision schedule by schedule, but that question, he said, would be decided by the Democratic caucus.

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A sewing machine doing fancy work at Gaylord's. **

## A RUSH OF BILLS IN CLOSING DAYS

**Substitute for Club Locker Measure is Put Through the Senate**

## FREE FERRY ACT BECOMES LAW

**Futile Effort to Get Insurance Commission Into Play Again—Many Final Readings, Enrollment and Ratification.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—With the legislative ranks thriving by degrees but with hardly a prospect for final adjournment of the session before Wednesday, both branches of the General Assembly are rushing to clear up all the business requiring immediate attention at their hands.

The Senate this morning passed a committee substitute bill for the Brown bill against liquor in clubs, the provisions being practically the same as the amended Latham bill that passthe House and which does not interfere with individual members of regular social and commercial clubs having liquors in personal lockers.

During this discussion Senator Boyden insisted on deferring action, saying that there is no need for additional legislation and that the State prohibition law is already proven to be a farce and a failure.

The Senate passed the House bill to adjust the boundary lines between Washington and Chowan counties, making the line the middle of Albemarle sound. This is for an adjustment of the litigation involving the taxes on the Norfolk and Southern bridge across the sound.

New bills were introduced in the Senate by Senator Barnes to incorporate the Virginia and East Carolina Railroad by McDonald to reduce the number of pages and laborers for the General Assembly in the future materially.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the appropriations bill increasing the Soldiers' Home appropriation from $30,000 to $40,000 and the Senate receded. The House also provided a conference committee on the Senate amendment as to the revenue bill.

Senate amendments were concurred in for charter of Spencer; provide animal husbandry building for A. & M. College; and bills passed to increase the salary of the commissioner of labor; provide for State central highway from Beaufort Harbor to Tennessee line; protect claims in the waters of North Carolina; allow commissioners of counties in this State to make appropriations for road improvement demonstrations; regulate shipment of cattle into North Carolina; require prompt service by telegraph companies; incorporate the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway Co.; allow married women to contract as feme soles, and make conveyance by complying with Section 3 of the constitution; provide for the payment of reward for Lewis West, murderer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, of Wilson.

Futile effort was made to get the Devin and the Connor bills to provide insurance commission and appeal from the ruling of the Commissioner of Insurance were taken from the table where they were voted to go Saturday night. The effort failed of the support of two-thirds majority.

Quite a number of bills were tabled including Senators' salary bill; prohibit marriage between first cousins and provide State traveling auditors.

**Wilmington Free Ferry.**

There were conferences today between Representatives Kellum and Taylor, Senator Bellamy and Congressman John D. Bellamy, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and others as to the status of the bill for the Wilmington free ferry across the Cape Fear that had such rough sailing in the House Saturday night with the result that the bill was put in action again and gotten through both Houses and enrolled for ratification, the final agreement being for Brunswick to pay 30 per cent., and Wilmington and New Hanover 70 per cent. of the cost. The commissioners have the right to charge a normal toll on the basis of something like ten cents for costs if they elect to do so.

**Relief Department Bill.**

The House indulged in a final spirited debate this evening on the Pethel-Pace bill designed to break-up the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line by prohibiting the retention of any part of wages of an employe by a railroad company. In the end the bill was tabled 39 to 17. The principal advocates of the bill were Pethel, Caviness and Turlington There was, however, vigorous opposition by Taylor, of Brunswick, Ray, of Macon, and Kelly, of Wayne, and others setting out that the relief association was popular with employes of the Coast Line and that they want no interference. Ray declared that of 20,000 employes connected with the department only 120 petitioned as favoring either of the bills introduced that would affect the department, furthermore, that the Senate had already killed by a large majority a similar bill and it would be foolish

to take the time of the House on such a measure at this late hour, however, nearly an hour was taken up with this discussion before a motion to table finally prevailed.

**House—Afternoon.**

The House during the afternoon session passed notable bills as follows: Authorize the Aldermen of Wilmington to expend $110,000 annually for advertising purposes; allow electric companies giving public service to use highways for right of way; Proved for State Text Book Commission to be composed of council of State and six teachers; bill to amend the public school law amendment so as to cut the appropriation to public high school from $75,000 to $50,000 as in the past for reason that the increased appropriation had not been submitted to the Appropriations Committee; resolution for a committee to investigate the advisability of uniting the A. & M. College and the Department of Agriculture.

A number of bills were tabled including amendments to the charter of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad; decrease illumination oil inspection tax from one-half to one-third cent per gallon; allow deduction of indebtedness on articles of property in listing for taxation.

**Maybe Noon Today.**

The General Assembly is rounding up work of the session with the purpose in view of final adjournment at noon tmorrow.

To this end there was a steady grind of legislation today, and until a late hour tonight, with intervals of spirited discussion that held the Legislators in their places to an exceptional degree.

**The Health Laws.**

A debate of over two hours this afternoon resulted in passage by the Senate of the bill to amend the health laws of North Carolina just as it came from the House and it was ordered enrolled for ratification. The amendments were voted down. The bill prescribes more stringent rules for the protection of watersheds of municipalities and to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health in dealing with public health problems.

Among the bills passed and sent to the House were: Enlarge the powers of the municipal court of Greensboro; protect towns and townships that vote bonds for Monroe Southern Railway; authorize State treasurer to pay colored orphan asylum at Oxford $2,000 November 1st, 1912, to aid in rebuilding orphanage dormitory destroyed by fire.

**Revenue and Machinery Act.**

The conference committee on the revnue and machinery act submitted a report which made only slight changes in either act, the most notable being a reduction of the tax on sewing machine manufacturers $500 to $250. The report was adopted and both bills were ordered enrolled.

**In the Senate.**

President Newland convened the Senate at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist church, offering prayer.

**New Bills Introduced.**

McDonald: Regulate the number of pages, assistants to sergeants at arms, stationery clerks, and sweepers of the General Assembly.

Barnes: Incorporate the Virginia & East Carolina Railroad.

Sikes: Amend game law of Wake.

Coxe: Validate the North Carolina & Virginia Railroad of North Carolina to sell its property to the North Carolina & Virginia Railroad of Virginia.

**Much Care Exercised.**

The Senate proceed at once to cleaning up the odds and ends of the session of 1911 with but slight hope of completing the work today. There was considerable confusion in the Senate chamber and lobbies and there were many complaints as to the noise of incessant talking, the Senators seeming determined to see to it that the business be carried on in a deliberate and orderly manner.

A message was received from the House that that body had failed to concur in the Senate amendments to the machinery act and President Newland appointed Senators Brown, Hicks and Bassett as members of the conference committee. These Senators are also members of the conference committee on the revenue.

Each and every bill read was scrutinized carefully and numbers of them were laid on the table, the most notable being to provide for equal working of highways.

**Ratified Bills.**

Eighty bills were ratified, up to No. 1,114, nearly all of them purely local acts. Notable among the bills ratified are:

Relative to building and loan associations. Amend section 4738 of the Revisal of 1905 relative to insurance. Extend time for completion of Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway. Relative to salary of law clerk of attorney general. Enlarge Harnett county out of Cumberland county. Safeguard State's interest in turnpiken and other enterprises. Provide additional clerical assistance to the governor. Relative to analysis of fertilizers. Relative to disbursement of school funds of Wake. Divide North Carolina into ten Congressional districts. Regulate primary elections in Wake.

**Club Liquor Bill.**

The bill to prohibit the handling of intoxicating liquors by clubs or associations provoked a lively debate.

Senator McLaughlin, chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported that his committee had prepared a substitute for the Brown bill, which, he said, was deemed too drastic.

Senator Boyden made a vigorous protest against any more legislation along this line, declaring that his position was well known and that he was convinced that the prohibition law of North Carolina is a complete farce and a failure. He moved to postpone action.

Senators Hartsell, McLaughlin, and Thorne advocated the committee substitute, explaining that it is almost identical with the bill which passed the House, and does not prohibit any club member from keeping his own liquor in a locker at his club and giving a drink to any of his friends, but does prohibit the club from keeping and serving liquor to its members or others.

Senator Boyden withdrew his motion.

Senator Graham offered a substitute having provisions fully as drastic as Senator Brown's original bill.

Senator Brown made a strong speech against clubs serving liquor, stating that 160,000 people have declared by their votes that they want prohibition in North Carolina, and he was not in favor of allowing certain people under the guize of a gentlemen's club, certain privileges that are not extended to all the people.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, argued for the committee substitute and against Senator Graham's substitute. He believed the committee substitute shaved the question down as close as possible to the rights of the individual without interfering with these rights.

Senator Hicks also favored the committee substitute.

Senator Barham offered an amendment providing that nothing in the bill shall prevent a member from keeping liquor in a club of which he is a member. He explained that this only made this point clearer. His amendment was lost.

Senator Graham's substitute was defeated.

The committee substitute was adopted and passed second and third readings and was sent to the House.

**Constitutional Amendments Bill Held Up.**

Senator Sikes' bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina was reported without prejudice by the committee on Judiciary and Senator Pharr moved to table it on the ground that it is entirely too important to consider within such a short time.

At Senator Sikes' request he withdrew his motion and consideration of the bill was postponed with the hope that the Senate might find time to give it due deliberation.

**House—Morning.**

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wilcox, of Raleigh, offering prayer.

Only one petition was presented, that by Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, from citizens of that county for a law against profanity.

**Introduction of Bills.**

Dillard, of Cherokee: Resolution of thanks to the postoffice department, to Pastmaster Briggs and Deputy General Assembly Postmaster Brown, for the branch postoffice at the capitol, and for efficient and courteous service. Adopted and sent to the Senate by special messenger.

**A Large Attendance.**

The roll call showed the presence of 88 representatives. Not a single bill was introduced. The usual number of committees reported bills, most of them unfavorable.

**Senate Amendment Not Concurred In**

The appropriation bill coming from the Senate, a motion to not concur in Senate amendment to the Soldiers' Home from $30,000 to $40,000 was not concurred in.

A committee of conference composed of Turlington, Doughton and McGill was appointed.

Chairman Turlington, of the appropriation committee, explained that the Appropriations Committee had given the full amount asked, $30,000 and no more was needed and no claim that there was, was made before the Appropriation Committee.

The revenue bill coming over from the Senate with amendments, they were not concurred in. Doughton, Majette and Horne being named as a conference committee.

**Passed Final Reading.**

To extend the corporate limits of Murphy. (Concurrence in Senate amendment.) To amend the charter of Spencer. (Concurrence in Senate amendment.) To allow Wake county to pay and fund the debt of the board of education. (Concurrence in Senate amendment.) To allow board of education of Guilford to pay for certain services. (Concurrence in Senate amendment.) To provide for the building of an annual machinery building at the A. & M. College. (Concurrence in Senate amendment.) To require the drainage commissioners of Hyde county, Mattamuskeet drainage district, to designate a depository for drainage funds. (By amendment Bear Swamp drainage district of Chowan county was added.) To allow Goldsboro to issue bonds. To provide for a primary election law for Pamlico, Dare and Northampton counties. To amend the law relating to the salary of the commissioner of labor and printing. To provide additional compensation for the doorkeepers of the Senate and House.

**Introduced Out of Order.**

Mr. McNeill, of Moore, introduced a bill to regulate the number of pages, sergeants at arms, stationery clerks, and sweepers in the General Assembly. (On objection to this bill going on the calendar it was referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.)

**Passed Final Reading.**

To repeal the act of 1907 regulating the hours of employment of railroad employes, substituting therefor the Federal statute. To strike Currituck from the list of counties having a primary law. To amend the lien law and protect sub-contractors, to apply only to Durham, Wake, Rowan and Guilford counties.

**Bills Tabled or Defeated.**

To amend the revisal so as to make a violation of the Sunday law a misdemeanor instead of a fine of one dollar. To amend the divorce law. To prohibit marriage between first cousins. To do something about dividends to stockholders. To provide for an appeal by insurance companies to the council of State.

(Devin and Connor tried to get the vote by which this bill was tabled reconsidered. They called attention to the fact that on account of confusion and disorder, members did not know what the bill was. The motion to reconsider failed, the chair ruling it took a two-thirds majority to reconsider a motion to table.)

To place solicitors of the State on salary. (Mr. Spainhour explained that solicitors' fees had already been increased by a bill allowing them whole fees where they were not getting half fees.)

To provide for lien on calves, colts, and pigs. To make officers of wholesale produce dealing corporations responsible to owner of shipper of produce, in case of insolvency of corporation. To provide for a State central highway from Beaufort harbor to the Tennessee line. To protect claims in the waters of North Carolina. To amend the law of 1907 and 1909, relating to the corporation commission. To allow county commissioners to make appropriations for road demonstration work. To amend the law relating to Lincolnton graded schools. (Senate amendment concurred in.) To provide a primary election law for Cumberland. To regulate the shipment of live stock into North Carolina. To amend the law relative to pandering.

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## DEATH IN FAYETTEVILLE.

**Wife of Superior Clerk Clerk Was Fatally Burned.**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest to many friends through the State:

Mrs. Celia Utley MacKethan, wife of Major A. A. MacKethan, clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, died at her home on Person street this morning at 11:30 o'clock as the result of sever burns received yesterday morning. It is one of the saddest deaths in the history of Fayetteville, and the whole community is in the deepest mourning. She was 62 years of age.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while preparing to attend church, Mrs. MacKethan's clothing caught on fire from an open fire place and before help reached her she was fearfully burned. She was alone in the house at the time, but for the presence of a colored servant, who was several rooms away, who hurried to the spot on hearing Mrs. MacKethan cry out, and wrapped her in a blanket, thus extinguishing the flames, but only after fatal injuries had been inflicted.

The deceased was one of the most charming of women; highly cultured, exceedingly charitable and loved by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. MacKethan was a daughter of the late Joseph Utley, Esq., and the second wife of Major A. A. MacKethan, who survives her with two sons, Messrs. Joseph U. MacKethan and Hector McAllister MacKethan. Two sisters, Mrs. William Whitted and Mrs. Minnie Robeson, both of Bladen county, also survive, and they reached Fayetteville yesterday evening by automoble.

Major MacKethan and Messrs. Joseph and Hector MacKethan, and Major MacKethan's children by his former marriage, Miss Katie D. MacKethan, Mrs. T. J. Purdie, Miss Augusta MacKethan, Mr. W. M. MacKethan and Mrs. Clifton Rankin all have the profoundest sympathy of the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland county.

A strange coincidence is recalled by this sad tragedy, and that is that all three of Mrs. MacKethan's sisters were at one time severely, though not fatally burned.

The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed upon.

## RESIGNATION TENDERED.

**Popular Pastor of Southside Baptist Church May Leave City.**

As was foreshadowed briefly in the social news columns Sunday morning, Rev. G. A. Martin, the popular and beloved pastor of Southside Baptist church, tendered his resignation to his congregation Sunday morning and the official news of the resignation was received with keen regret by a devoted band of Christian men and women with whom he has labored so faithfully during the past four and a half years. Mr. Martin resigns to consider a call to the First Baptist church of Thomasville, N. C., a very promising field and one which is very attractive. Upon motion of Mr. J. B. Fales, the resignation of Mr. Martin was received but action on the same was deferred util next Sunday evening with the hope that Mr. Martin may be induced to remain though this is hardly thought probable.

During Mr. Martin's pastorate at Southside, more than 300 members have been added to the church, more than $6,000 collected for all purposes and church property has been increased $500 in valuation. In fact, the affairs of the church were never so prosperous as now.

Mr. Martin during his residence here has greatly endeared himself to the people of Wilmington generally and there is genuine regret at his contemplated departure. He is prominent, too, in the councils of his own church, being vice president of the Foreign Mission Board of the Wilmington Association; member of the State Board of Missions; member of the State Board of Education of the Convention; member of the Board of Sunday Schools and member of the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Association.


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## NOW FOR FINAL CANVASS

**Directors of Y. M. C. A. Expect to Raise $1,200 Today for the Institution Which is Doing Fine Work.**

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the rooms of the association at 11 o'clock this morning to begin the final canvass for subscription to aid in defraying the expenses of the institution for the present year. There is lacking about $1,200 to complete the budget for the year and the board of directors hope to secure this amount today. The final canvass of the city was delayed several weeks on account of the fact that several directors were out of the city.

During the first canvass those seen were very liberal and everywhere the work of the association was well spoken of, and many kind words and well wishes were reported by the men as they came in for lunch each day. In fact, the association has done more during the past year for the young men and boys of Wilmington than ever before, and, standing shoulder to shoulder with all the churches, has been a powerful factor for good in the community. The railroads, too, have felt the influence of the work, many of the men and boys in the offices taking advantage of the privileges. To bring these privileges within the reach of the average young man the annual fee is placed greatly below the cost and it is for this reason that the public-spirited men of the city are asked to contribute to the work.

Six committees will work today composed of the following business men: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, J. R. Hanby, R. A. Brand, J. T. King, W. M. Cumming, W. A. McGirt, W. W. Koch, Dr. J. W. Stanly and J. W. Simpson. Dinner will be served the teams at 1:15 P. M. at which time reports will be heard as to the amount raised.

## MUTINY AMONG THE REBELS.

**Has Broken Out in Mexico—Fault of the Leaders.**

Mexicali, Mexico, March 6.—Mutiny has broken out in the ranks of the Mexican rebels holding Mexicali as a result of the inactivity of the leaders, who are remaining quietly on the town awaiting the expected advance of Federal troops from Ensenida. "Captain" Stanley, an American member of the insurrecto band endeavored to oust Gen. Leyva from supreme command of the insurrecto forces, but was arrested and is now in irons.

Several of the Americans considered by the Mexican rebels as worthless military material, have lately been run out of camp.

Leyva said today that his continued policy would be to wait for the government troops. The rebels have plenty of provisions.


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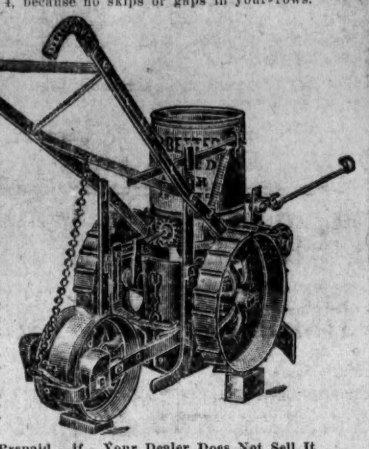

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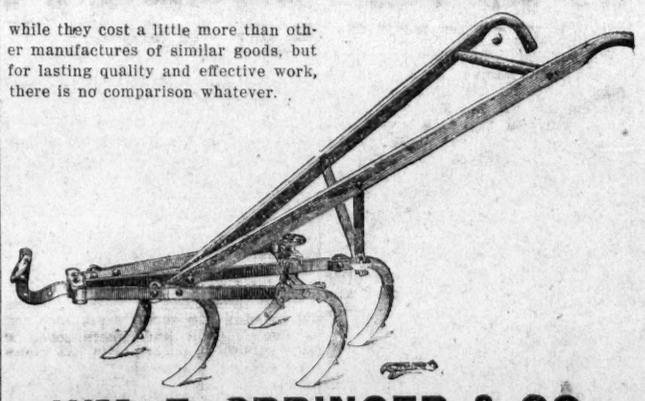

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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

### Haw River Bank and Corporation Commission—Something of the Failure—Closing Day of General Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The fact that the Granite Savings and Trust Co., at Haw River, got into the hands of a receiver "unbeknowings" to the Corporation Commission, which has the supervision of banking institutions of the State, constrains the members of the Commission to state that the State Bank Examiner examined and reported on the affairs of the institution on February 11th.

There was at the time a question as to the valte of the endorsements of an $8,000 paper that was converted into a personally endorsed document, making it commercially good if the endorsers were solvent as they were generally conceded to be. However, the failure of the Trottinger Cotton Mills and The Regina Hosiery Mills rendered endorsements of the bank paper worthless involving the bank in the general collapse. The last examination of the bank showed the total resources of the bank to be $41,005. The bank carried deposits, $14,071 subject to check, $12,284 savings and $4,721 time deposits. The capital stock of the bank was $5,000.

In the general round up of insurance legislation by the General Assembly just adjourned for the session it is a notable fact that two of the most radical bills as to North Carolina's insurance machinery were tabled with little opposition. These were the Devin bill to create an insurance commission to have final control of insurance regulations in the State with the insurance commissioner as merely a member of the Commission composed of the members of the council of State and the Governor with power to suspend laws and regulations And the Connor bill to provide for an appeal from the rulings of the State Commissioner of Insurance. This provided for an appeal to the Governor and Council of State. Both bills were considered and discussed strenuously in committee, the Devin bill coming back to the House with unfavorable report and the Connor bill without prejudice However, both were tabled without discussion.

Sunday and today a large number of the members of the General Assembly left for their homes, more of the members of the House going than from Senate because of the fact that several important measures were pending in the Senate, including the Koonce resolution from the House for investigation of fire insurance companies and the Turlington anti-trust bill; also from House and both under unfavorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee, with demands for contests on the floor of the Senate on both bills in spite of unfavorable committee reports.

## WHITEVILLE NEWS.

### Professor Denied Admittance—Strawberry Otulook—Columbus Notes.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 6.—Something out of the ordinary occurred in Whiteville last week, when Prof. Smithwick was debarred from visiting the Whiteville High School, over which he has charge. It was all caused by measles breaking out in the family where the professor boarded. But the quarantine only lasted one day, as the folly of the act became apparent. Prof. Smithwick had not been exposed to the measles, and the following day he returned and resumed his duties.

19-year-old youth last week applied to Deputy Sheriff Ammons for a license to sell near-beer at Tabor, but Mr. Ammons refused to grant a license, stating that he did not believe in licensing minors to engage in any such business. He says there is no restrictions in the law about age or sex in granting near-beer licenses, but he thinks officers can exercise their discretion. Mr. Ammons explained to the youth that after June the sale of the stuff was prohibited, but the boy replied he knew that, but if he could sell during the strawberry season he could get back his license money and make a handsome profit.

Mr. Thompson, one of our leading farmers, says a few early blooming plums have been killed, but very few peach trees had put out, being kept back by the cold, and everything points to an abundant fruit crop this year. Mr. Thimpson has ten acres planted in strawberries, and says he never saw a better outlook for a good yield. The recent frost killed the blooms, but the plants are again full and are green and vigorous. He says in 21 days from the time a strawberry bloom appears the berry will be ready for market. The crop will be rather backward this Spring, and he thinks the market will open about April 15.

Donald MacRackan, Esq., has purchased the office on the public square, formerly used by Dr. Jackson as a drug store, and is now having it overhauled and painted and will move his law office therein. Mr. W. E. McDaniel was owner of the property.

From the number of people pouring into Whiteville to attend the Hayes trial, our three hotels will be filled to overflowing this week. It is predicted that this case will consume the entire week. Reports say that some 200 witnesses have been summoned, a number from South Carolina.


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## TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

### Coburn Players Booked—Series of Lectures—Science Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 4.—Announcement has been made by Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the Department of English, that a contract has been signed with the Coburn Players to present three of their plays on the college campus next May. Every one was so well pleased with the three delightful Shakespearean plays last year by the Ben Greet Players that popular demand is strongly in favor of their repetition or something like them.

The Coburn Players enjoy a reputation fully as high as that of the Ben Greet Company, and they are at present presenting their attractions in New York City. They will not only visit Trinity, but will make a tour of the leading colleges of the South.

Three performances will be given at Trinity. On May 17th, will be presented Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims; on the following afternoon Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," and at night of same day the "Elketra of Euripides."

The Public Lecture committee of the college is arranging for the installation in the lecture room of the new academic building of a modern projectroscope apparatus, which will cost, when completely equipped, something like $800. With this apparatus it will be possible to project large pictures in natural colors from prepared slides, paintings, photographs and other materials. A very interesting series of lectures is being arranged, which are to be given free under the auspices of the college, and to which the citizens will be invited.

A most interesting meeting of the Science Club was held a few nights ago. The subject discussed was "smallpox." Several interesting papers were read on the subject. They discussed the nature of the disease, the history of its ravages, and the efficiency of vaccination.

After about 50 charges of dynamite, the tower of the destroyed Duke building has been razed to the ground. The work of clearing away the debris is now going rapidly on, and as soon as this is removed the work on the new administration building will begin.

## SPOKE AT LUMBERTON.

### Mr. Archibald Johnson Heard—Five Arrests—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 6.—Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, addressed the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church here yesterday, his address taking the place of the regular 11 o'clock service. A collection for the orphanage was taken amounting $100.32 Mr Johnson has a daughter engaged in teaching in the Lumberton Graded School, and when it was learned that he would spend Sunday here with her, he was invited to tell the Sunday School something about the children in the Thomasville Orphanage.

Some person or persons, whether carelessly or maliciously, set fire to the woods just north of town yesterday afternoon. It was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

Five white men were arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness, and the indications were that others who deserved attention escaped by going home in time to save themselves. One fellow, carrying a bottle in a paper bag, lost his grip, and let the contents go to waste on the sidewalk, while another let his bottle fall from his pocket and go to wreck.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw, manager of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's millinery store, returned yesterday from the Northern cities where she had been for some time selecting their Spring stock. Misses Beck and Thomas, expert milliners, who were with Miss Linhaw, last season, returned with her and will assist her again this season.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly session today but on account of the extremely disagreeably weather, only people were in town who had business of importance to be attended to.

Deputy F. J. Adams brought a negro to jail today charged with killing another negro in Blue Springs township Friday night. The prisoner, whose name your correspondent did not learn, claims the killing was accidental.


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And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
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## DURHAM CITY POLITICS.

### Two and Perhaps Three Tickets In The Field There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 4.—City politics are being discussed very much now. The talk now is of an independent ticket being put out by those opposed to the straight tickets of the Democrats and Republicans. The opinion now is that Delos W. Sorrell, a prominent attorney will be nominated by the independent element to oppose the Democratic nominee. If all signs prove true there will be a large band of insurgents in the city campaign. Mr. Sorrell has given out no direct statement to the effect that he will be in the mayorality race but there is but little doubt that the independents will offer his name for the position.

Alderman Carpenter has emphatically declared that he will not make another race for his office, though the Republicans of his ward have repeatedly asked him to make the run.

The objection to party lines have been stated before, viz: That every little piece of pie will go to the Democrats. There is, however, one thing that they will have to shoulder for a large part, and that is the recent fight over vaccination. A Democratic mayor had a great part in that, and this will cause trouble for the party.

When seen, in an interview as to whether he will be out for a second term or not, Mayor Griswold said that he had not, as yet, fully made up his mind, and refused to discuss the situation at length. He said, however, that if he ran at all, it would be on the Democratic ticket.


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Tuesday, March 7th, 1911.

The reason that there's always room at the top is because most people never finish trying to get at the bottom of things.

A Westerner claims that alfalfa is a good substitute for asparagus. That is impossible. Asparagus stands in a class by itself.

A San Francisco paper congratulates a bride because her father presented her a $1,000,000 bridal present. Oh, you groom!

The Baltimore American observes: "There is more than one Lorimer in the United States." Yes, but they are at large, and haven't been caught doing like Lorimer.

Attorney General Wickersham claims that he has put 4,000 bucket shops out of business. His allegation will cause about 1,000,000 suckers to laugh at what he thinks he's done.

The body of the late King Soldultch Choa Fa Maha Javiravudh, of Siam, was recently cremated. It must have taken a long time to get the fire started under a fellow with all that bunch of names.

There seems to be something funny about the harem skirt and that's the reason the blame thing can't be taken seriously. We do not hesitate to believe that the harem skirt will soon be down and out.

An English lady who has been visiting this country says she finds no humor in Americans. Probably she has been keeping company with a lot of funeral directors instead of swapping the latest with our commercial travelers.

Young Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who had to give way for a Democratic Senator, proposes to celebrate his retirement by writing a book. If he knows enough to write a book he had better not write it. His enemies might find need for and indulge in rejoicing.

It is said the London hotels have agreed to charge $50 a day to guests who go over to attend the Coronation of King George. Our proxy can be had by any malefactor of great wealth who will promise not to go around in London palming himself off as the original article.

A Virginia paper carries a long story about "How to treat a ham." Of course, Virginia hams ought to be treated right, for some of them deserve a little consideration, unless a man has really become a confirmed epicure by feasting on the genuine North Carolina ham.

Senator Bailey got mad and resigned a few days ago, but the Governor of Texas refused to accept his resignation. Senator Lorimer should be careful not to get mad and recklessly send his resignation to the governor of Illinois. Some Senators would be foolish to ape Bailey.

The government is now after the electric trust which is composed of a circuit of thirty-odd companies operating upon a unit of purpose. No doubt the trust will employ the most magnetic lawyers in the country and they will do their best to counteract any disclosures that might shock the country.

Talk about a woman's keeping a secret! Mrs. Champ Clark forgot herself and made it known that she had written some of Clark's speeches. No doubt they were some of his best ones, and we imagine if she were to go on a strike and let him shift for himself, Uncle Joe would soon have the laugh on him.

## A REACTIONARY CONGRESS.

The Atlanta Journal of Sunday briefly remarks: "At any rate, the President has Congress off his hands temporarily." As a matter of fact, President Taft has the Sixty-First Congress off his hands "for good"—for the good of the country and for his own good. That Congress became defunct last Saturday and President Taft rightly gave it a kick by issuing a proclamation calling the Democratic Congress in extraordinary session, April 4th. The defunct Congress was controlled by his own party, but it was a reactionary Congress and it twice betrayed the interests of the peopl ein two noted particulars. It failed to revise the tariff in the interest of the Government and the people, in the first instance, and in the second it preversely refused to do something in the interest of the country and people in ignoring President Taft's reciprocity treaty with Canada.

In the first instance, President Taft condoned the action of his Congress on the tariff and he witnessed the swift condemnation of the people when they elected a Democratic Congress. That monstrous dereliction of duty by a Congress serving the greedy interests endangered the President's chance of renomination and probably will defeat him for election, if he gets the nomination. Therefore, not only the interests of overburdened consumers were seriously affected but it resulted in impending disaster to the political career of William Howard Taft.

In the second instance, President Taft administered a severe rebuke to a reactionary and interest-serving Congress by issuing a proclamation calling upon a Democratic Congress to meet and do what a hide-bound and recreant Republican Congress failed to do. Thus the President strongly repudiates the Sixty-First Congress as unworthy to legislate for the people of the United States. He has taken this stand boldly in the face of the leaders of his own party and will depend upon a Democratic Congress to stand by him and the people. It puts upon the Democrats a serious responsibility and the question is how they will meet it. The responsibility now rests with the Democratic party as to whether or not it will favor reciprocity as a partial relief from tariff burdens and upon it will be saddled the responsiblity of approving the treaty with Canada and taking the consequences—good or bad. We believe the Democratic Congress will face the issue squarely, and go before the people two years from now upon the record it is to make at the extra session and the two regular sessions to be held this Winter and next Spring. Speaking of the defunct Congress, now out of power, the New York Journal of Commerce gives the deliberate view:

"The Sixty-First Congress of the United States will be chiefly remembered for the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the failure to approve the reciprocity agreement with Canada. 'The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones" applies at least as well to organizations of men as to individuals. What good the Sixty-First Cngress did will be difficult to recall, but it will be conspicuous on the record that at a time when the cost of living was high and there was a demand for public economy it failed to remove or lower the tax upon necessaries of life or retrench the expenses of government, and refused to sanction an arrangement for freer and more friendly trade with the neighboring country. The deep stain of this record will rest on the Senate and certain names will appear indelibly upon the darkened surface. A somewhat feeble effort was made by the House at the extraordinary session of 1909 to fulfill the party promise of the majority for a guinine downward revision of the tariff. The bill prepared by the Ways and Means Committee and passed after weeks of discussion in the lower chamber was far from satisfactory, but it was about all that was to be expected of the party of high protection at that time, and would probably have been accepted as disposing of the subject at least until another national campaign. But though revenue measures must originate in the House, the Senate Finance Committee buried itself with getting up a bill of its own which was substituted for that of the House under the power to "amend" and used to defeat the hopes for a genuine revision. It was the product of log-rolling between representatives of "interests" that profit by the tariff at the expense of the mass of consumers of the country and to the injury of its trade with other countries. That tariff has been the prolific source of dissatisfaction and immediately renewed agitation for real reform instead of setting it at rest."

The able Journal of Commerce specially condemns the retiring Senate, and in noting many of its shortcomings, it concludes that because of the record of the Senators their "indirect election through legislatures may be displaced by direct election by popular vote and that cause has been promoted by late experience." The country generally is glad to see the unrepresentative Congress go to the scrap pile, and with reference to its going the Journal of Commerce, in deploring the action of the Senate in confirming in his seat Senator Lorimer, whose election was smirched with political corruption, adds:

"With the departure of a number of "leaders" there are signs that 'the old order changeth" and glimmers of the dawn of a new era appear. The one hurting the best average yield passing of the Sixty-First Congress brings no cause for regret, and its successor will be welcomed with some degree of hope which will be easy to disapoint. It will mark a period of transition. It is already summoned to meet in extraordinary session on April 4th, to act upon the reciprocity agreement. It will do well to confine itc action to that measure and let other matters ripen for the regular session."

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## THE SOUTH AS A CORN COUNTRY.

A few days ago The Star published some skeptical remarks by Mr. W. D. Tittsworth, of Avoca, Iowa, concerning some of the wonderful corn producing records of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the South. Jerry Moore's record of 228 3-4 bushels on one acre was especially staggering to Mr. Tittsworth and naturally he concluded that "there is a lot of hot air mixed up with it." He doubted the authenticity of these big corn growing records, and the Star reminded him that they were vouched for by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

By the way, Dr. Knapp happens to be an Iowa man himself, his home formerly being at Calcasieu, in that State, of which he is a native. This also gives the Star the opportunity to give Dr. Knapp credit for ariginating the plan to organize Boys' Corn Clubs in the South. He saw the great possibilities of the South in this connection, and certainly he must be recognized as one of the South's greatest benefactors.

The records of the Boys' Corn Clubs are causing the South to get all kinds of advertising. Several days ago in the House of Representatives at Washington, Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, interestingly discussed the vital problem of the rapid growth of American cities and the corresponding depopulation of the farms. As a solution of it Mr. Ransdell suggested that it might be found in a large development of the idea of the Boys' Corn Club movement in the South. In his speech he sketched entertainingly the origin of the idea and detailed the remarkable results of the movement.

According to Mr. Ransdell, the plan originated with Dr. S. A. Knapp, who was forced by ill-health to leave his Iowa home to seek the balmy climate of Louisiana, 25 years ago. Dr. Knapp is now 75 years of age and for several years has been in the service of the Department of Agriculture, engaged as an expert in farmers' co-operative demonstration work. Soon after Dr. Knapp went to Louisiana, according to the New Orleans States, he became convinced that the wealth and independence of the South would be largely increased if it could be induced to devote more attention to cereal crops, for which he was satisfied this country was particularly adapted. He realized it was impracticable to undertake to teach old men how to raise corn, on the principle that "it is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks." Therefore, he decided to appeal to the boys.

Five years ago Dr. Knapp, in a small way, began to organize his boys' corn clubs. It was slow work at first, but there was the usual reward of perseverence. Two years ago the first boys' corn club had grown into an army of 12,000 active members, scattered throughout the South. Some of the most active clubs are in North and South Carolina and it is these two States which top the list with records of 226 2-3 and 228 3-4 bushels on one acre. Last year the membership of the boys' corn clubs had grown to 46,225, of whom 11 went to the National Capital to be honored with diplomas and to be received by the President. These eleven fortunate boys were the South's corn growing champions, the prize winners in each State being the to the acre, and who wrote the best account of his manner of treating and cultivating the soil, together with facts about their crop and operations. To prove convincingly the great corn growing possibilities of the South, Dr. Knapp made up a list of 100 boys whose average yield last year was 133.7 bushels per acre. That is all sufficient as to authenticity and the President and Secretary Wilson know about it for they heard Dr. Knapp vouch for it and they saw some of the boy corn growers and congratulated them.

Hot air? Oh, no. Furthermore, the work of Dr. Knapp in this great Southern corn-growing region caused him to put this on record: "The work furthermore shows that the South is the true corn country, because corn is a tropical plant, about four-fifths of the plant being of atmospheric origin." Let us emphasize the Doctor's expert opinion, for it is the biggest agricultural boost the South ever got.

At the New York dog show 2,100 different specimens of the canine family were on exhibition. The visitors pretended to enjoy the show, but they could not possibly have had the fun that would be coming to a crowd of boys if they could have gotten all those dogs going with a like number of tin cans bringing up the rear.

There is hope for the town which has a baseball team backed up by rooters who can get indignant at the presumptious teams of other towns.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

There are many men in both parties who are going to stay out of the primaries if you are going to swear them to do things that may do violence to their conscientious beliefs.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

Those cold-storage speculators who are said to be worried by their overstocks and the high prices of ice might secure an unlimited amount of refrigerating by appealing to the public for sympathy.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Australian government shows wisdom in denying the American Beef Trust entrance to its territory. This is to apply that ounce of precaution which is worth a pound of cure. Argentina tried the other course; admission first and subsequent restraint to proper bounds; but found out too late that monopoly once established has a grip like death.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Seeing that we send four times as much produce into Canada as we receive from across the border, the panic of the "agricultural interests" over reciprocity is ludicrous in the extreme. It seems to be entirely forgotten that wherever we pull down a tariff bar Canada pulls one down on her side to match it. Both countries stand to win by the exchange and neither to lose.—Providence Bulletin.

Most of us would suppose that one thing that we knew perfectly well was what year this is. Barring, of course, the first week or two when we still wrote it 1910. Not everybody in the world, or even in this polyglot country of ours would admit that to say this is the year 1911 is entirely correct. This is, to those who reckon by the Byzantine methods, the year 7419. According to the Julian calendar it is the year 6624. In the Jewish era it will be until the 22nd of September the year 5672. The ancient Romans would have figured it to be the year 2664, the ancient Greeks the year 2,687 or the third year of the 672nd Olympiad. The Mohammedan considers that the year 1329 began on January 2, while the Japanese calls it the year 2571, and the Chinese the year 4509. At Washington it is still reckoned as the 135th year of American independence, and as such all official pronouncements are dated.—Fall River, (Mass.) News.

North Carolina bids fair to have a State-wide primary law before the present session of its Legislature comes to an end. The State Senate by a vote of 29 to 18 has passed what is known as the Hobgood primary act. All of those voting in favor of the bill were Democrats, while the opposition was composed of 11 Democrats and the solid Republican Senatorial delegation. The House is yet to take a vote on the proposition, but the friends of the system of making nominations are hard at work and are hopeful of getting favorable action there. For 15 years the fight for a legalized primary has been under way in the Old North State. The Raleigh News and Observer describes the Hobgood act as a "good bill—an excellent bill—conservative and carefully drawn, in keeping with the primary laws in such States as Wisconsin and Missouri." Something like 30 States have already adopted the primary plan of making nominations. Most of those in the West and South use it. In the East, such men as Governor Dix, of New York; Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, and Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, are alvocating its adoption for their States. The fruits of the primary have justified its existence and it is here to stay—at least until the wisdom of man may devise something better. The law needs a little revision in Virginia, but that will more than likely come in time.—Norfolk Landmark.

## MR. GANTT AGAIN.

Meant No Reflection on Col. D. J. Lewis—The Case.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 6.

Editor Wilmington Star:

I understand that my card, published in your paper Sunday has been misconstrued by a few as a reflection on my esteemed friend, Col. D. J. Lewis, and to mean that he did not do much practice. Any such was far from my design. There is only a certain class of legal business that requires advertising, and Col. Lewis has not, up to this time, been necessitated to use my colmuns quite as much as some other lawyers. As to his legal business, I do not suppose there is an attorney in the county that does a larger practice, for he is employed on one or the other side of every important case, and enjoys the enviable record of never having lost an important case. Please publish this card, for Col. D. J. Lewis has always been one of my staunchest friends and supporters, and he is the last man I would wilfully reflect on. He is an able and learned lawyer and a great-hearted man.

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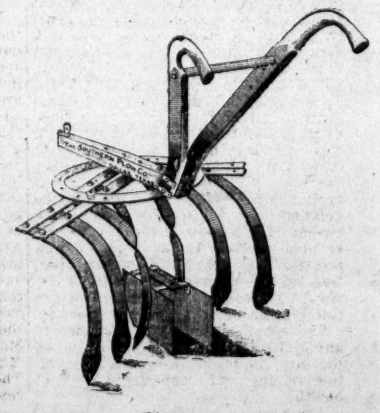

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# HEALTH AND COUNTY AFFAIRS

**Board of Commissioners and Sanitary Committee in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Important Resolution Passed.**

Members of the County Sanitary Committee, composed of the Board of Commissioners and two physicians, Drs. E. J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, at a special meeting held yesterday afternon at the Court House, made it plain that there are several matters in connection with the sanitary condition of the city and county that are not what they should be in an enlightened community.

The Sanitary Committee assembled immediately after the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners, and it heard with much interest and gratification the special report on the smallpox situation by Drs. Joseph Akerman city superintendent of health, and Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent, the report being read by the last named, as recently published in connection with the proceedings of the City Board of Health. The report was received with thanks and ordered on file, after which Dr. MacMillan retired, being slightly indisposed with la grippe.

In this connection Dr. Wood spoke to the report and highly commended the services of Dr. MacMillan as a smallpox expert, to whom he attributed a large measure of the success of the recent fight for stamping out the disease in Wilmington. Dr. Wood said the vaccination here had been the most complete and satisfactory in the United States and in his opinion Wilmington is not in danger of an epidemic of smallpox for fifteen years. Upon motion of Dr. Wood a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. MacMillan for his faithful and very efficient work.

Dr. Bellamy called attention to the advisability of having more stringent sanitary regulations with special reference to stables and similar breeding places for flies, etc. He suggested that a resolution be passed, prescribing some regulations for the proper handling of a condition that seemed unsatisfactory from a number of complaints he had recently received as a member of the Board. Commissioner Divine suggested as a remedy that parties maintaining nuisances should be indicted under the State law. Dr. Wood asked if the County Sanitary Board had jurisdiction of sanitary matters within the city limits. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, who was present, consulted the law and stated that he thought the county board did have jurisdiction.

While this matter was being looked up, Dr. Wood asked what had become of an order passed in the Summer of 1909 requiring a clean-up of butcher pens near the city and the building of a central abbatoir for the slaughter of meats, recounting some of the conditions encountered when an inspection of such places was made on the former occasion. He said that the action then taken should either be rescinded or some one should ascertain if the nuisances then complained of had been abated. The county attorney read the State law covering slaughter houses and pens and stated that the remedy appeared to lie in the section quoted. The clerk of the Board, Mr. John Haar, also read the action of the Board at the June, 1909, meeting in which all slaughter pens were required to be put in sanitary condition within six months. Present conditions were then discussed generally with reference to several nuisances both in and out of the city, with the result that a resolution by Dr. Wood finally passed as follows:

"Resolved: That the Sanitary Committee instruct the county superintendent of health in co-operation with the city superintendent of health, to investigate complaints made to Dr. Bellamy of unsanitary condition of certain premises in the city in the neighborhood of Second and Dock streets, and also to inspect at butcher pens in New Hanover county and see that they are complying with Section 3997, Sub-Section A., of Pell's Revisal, and further that he report to this committee at their next meeting.

"Resolved, That, with reference to any and all complaints or nuisances in the city limits, he seek the co-operation of the city superintendent of health."

There being no further business before the Board, a recess was taken subject to call.

**County Commissioners.**

The Board met at 3 o'clock, Chairman McEachern being absent on account of illness, Commissioner J. Van B. Metts was called to the chair and other members present were Messrs. M. W. Divine and J. T. Kerr. After reading and approval of the minutes, Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., addressed the board with reference to Chapter 663, Public Laws of 1909, requiring the appointment of an inspector for the packing of salt fish, speaking in favor of the same and reading a petition from 90 per cent. of the packers asking that Mr. D. J. Fergus be named as the inspector, the emoluments being a fee of five cents per barrel to be paid by the packer. The matter with an application from J. B. Hewlett, was deferred until the next full meeting of the Board.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, superintendent of health, read his monthly report, showing 72 cases of smallpox during February, one of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever; 82 cases were treated in the office. A few cases of fever occurred in the East Wilmington convict camp and two at the County Home. All the county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition.

A list of Atlantic Coast Line engineers and conductors resident in New Hanover was received from Junius Davis, Esq., division counsel of the company, who called attention to Chapter 333, Public laws of North Carolina, exempting such employes from jury service, the list being filed for reference in revising the jury on June 1st.

The petition of the Tidewater Power Co., to construct an electric lighting line along the Market street road from a point opposite Mr. D. McEachern's residence at the intersection of Market street road with the A. C. L. right-of-way, was granted. The request was in order that the company may be in a position to furnish lights and power for Mr. Oscar Pearsall's fertilizer factory and also to furnish electric lights in East Wilmington.

Bills of Meares Harriss for stenographic work to the amount of $14.10 in the Holly case and of Dr. Russell Bellamy in the amount of $50 for expert services before coroner's jury in the Holly case and $500 for expert service and "association with His Honor, Solicitor Shaw, including hearing every word of testimony throughout whole trial of J. C. Holly and four night conferences, one lasting till after midnight and several day after court proceedings conferences," in favor of the same party, were referred to the Auditing Committee.

A certified copy of the Recorder's court bill was received from the Secretary of State and in conformity with the law, a duplicate of the Superior Court box of jurors was made and the same delivered as required to the clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

A proposition from Walker, Evans & Cogswell to furnish the Register of Deeds' office with a new grantor index to deeds was presented through Register of Deeds John Haar and the matter was referred to the Public Building Committee.

The following jurors were drawn for the three weeks of court which will convene April 3rd, the first week for the trial of criminal cases:

First Week—J. G. Canady, L. W. Moore, E. F. Bass, H. G. Walsh, A. W. Taylor, T. V. Sneeden, J. D. Doscher, H. L. Harper, W. B. Beery, L. A. Curtis, F. W. Tremain, S. H. Mintz, S. G. Batson, J. D. Russ, H. M. Foard, J. M. Rothwell, R. A. Biddle, A. B. Darden, W. J. Newton, J. W. Harper, J. E. Willson, Jno. G. Kuhlken, W. E. Phelps, H. E. Bonitz, L. G. Bass, W. H. Badon, A. B. Pleasant, W. F. Rutland, Allen Crumpler, S. E. Rogers, J. A. Tripp, J. C. Springer, M. J. Cruse, L. D. Bishop, Wm. Flanagan, A. C. Prince.

Second Week—Frank Lahna, O. C. Hill, C. F. Dowdy, J. H. LeGwin, J. B. Dickinson, W. E. Bletchington, Meares Harriss, L. W. Baggett, H. B. Murray, Dan Quinlivan, F. H. Bagg, G. B. King, C. W. Craig, E. T. Hancock, M. C. Kreegar, M. L. Stover, J. O. Hinton, H. E. Longley.

Third Week—J. B. Jones, W. W. Watkins, Jno. W. Robinson, James A. Lewis, C. H. Batson, T. H. Tate, C. E. Kerr, J. H. James, J. D. Brown, M. C. Hammond, L. L. Rice, W. H. Peterson, F. B. Crawson, Albert Solomon, Z. V. Hodger, Geo. Schnibben, Joe C. DeHay, Jno. H. Kuck.

## GOES TO WAYCROSS.

**Mr. J. T. Turner Locates in Georgia City as an Architect.**

Mr. J. Trask Turner, a popular young Wilmingtonian, for the past five years or more with Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, leaves this afternoon for Waycross, Ga., where he will open an office as supervising architect on his own account. Mr. Turner has been with Mr. Leitner in the position of head draftsman and architect for several years and has fine talents in his chosen profession. He has made many friends during his stay in Wilmington and they will, one and all, wish for him a most successful career in the Georgia city. During his service in the employ of Mr. Leitner, the office has handled some of the largest commissions in the South, including many of the new and handsome buildings for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., of which Mr. Leitner is architect. Mr. Turner has assurances of splendid support in Waycross and believes that he has a most promising field in the South Georgia metropolis.

## DR. McKANNA COMING.

**Famous Liquor Cure Specialist Will Conduct Special Class Here.**

Dr. J. J. McKanna, proprietor of the famous McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure, and owner of a chain of sanitariumn throughout the country, including one at Reidsville, N. C., will arrive in the city this evening and spend a week or ten days in Wilmington and while here will probably give a practical demonstration of his wonderful cure with a class to be selected somewhat in the manner of that organized several years ago while he was here. Dr. McKanna has been in Oklahoma City for several years but has returned to North Carolina to take up his work again. He is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington pastors who found him of great assistance to them in their work upon the occasion of his former visit. Dr. McKanna will be accompanied by Mrs. McKanna and they will be guests at The Orton, where rooms have been reserved for them.

**Donaldson Was the Victor.**

By the score of 29 to 19 Donaldson Military Academy of Fayetteville defeated the basketball team of the Wilmington High School in the upper Cape Fear city Saturday night. It was a fast exhibition and Wilmington started off with seven points to Donaldson's none, but the cadets soon overcame the lead and the end of the first half stood 20 to 14 against the High School. The second half was nine to five in favor of the D. M. A. The entire Wilmington team played a fine game but Smith starred with four field goals while Blue, Stein and Boon were exceedingly fast. Prof. Snaw, of Wilmington, umpired, and Mr. McFall, of Donaldson, was referee.

**Ready With Deliveries.**

With characteristic enterprise, the Globe Baking Co., which suffered the complete loss of its baking plant at 809 North Fourth street on Friday night, had its deliveries going as usual yesterday morning with an interruption of only one day. Mr. J. E. Boylan, the manager, stated last night that before the fire had completed its work Friday night new machinery and apparatus had been ordered, temporary arrangements for delivery had been made, and the Globe people were doing business as usual yesterday with only one day's interruption of its delivery service.

**High Prices for Crude.**

A new high water mark for crude turpentine was set on the Wilmington market yesterday, the quotations being $5.75 per barrel for hard, $7.50 for dip and $9 per barrel for virgin, though the receipts are necessarily light. Yesterday only four barrels were received.

**Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.**

See the demonstrator demonstrate at Gaylord's. **

# NO SCREEN ORDINANCE YET

**But It is Likely That a Measure Will be Adopted at Special Meeting of Aldermen This Afternoon—Other Matters.**

The Board of Aldermen, in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon devoted considerable time to the consideration of an ordinance designed to require the screening of all foodstuffs offered for sale in Wilmington, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, and at the close of the discussion the members had not agreed upon a measure.

Further consideration will be given the matter at a special meeting to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when it is quite probable that some measure will be adopted. There are two measures before the Aldermen now—one desired by the ladies who petitioned for the screening of foodstuffs and the other, offered by Alderman Hinton, and probably intended as a compromise measure, and they will have about an equal showing at the meeting this afternoon.

The board met at 5 o'clock, the change in hour being made in order that members of North Carolina Sorosis and other ladies of the city might be heard with reference to the screen ordinance desired and championed by them. Mayor Walter G. MacRae presided with Aldermen Hinton, West, Bonitz, Ellis, Fales, Yopp, Stone and Hall in attendance; also Clerk John J. Fowler, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health; Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of the sanitary committee of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the civic committee of that organization; Mr. Adam Empie, president of the Wilmington Civic League, and a committee of ladies of North Carolina Sorosis, among whom were Mesdames J. G. Barentine, H. R. Bates, M. L. Stover, C. C. Covington, Andrew J. Howell, Robt. Ruark and others.

The Aldermen first took up the consideration of the proposed screen ordinance and Mrs. J. G. Barentine presented the matter in a graceful and effective manner from the ladies' standpoint. After some appropriate preliminary remarks Mrs. Barentine read the following ordinance which the ladies desired the board adopt:

"Section 1. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or expose or offer for sale in the city of Wilmington, any berries, dried fruits, vegetables, candies, cakes, bread stuffs, fresh meats, fish or oysters unless the same shall be screened or protected with wire or glass screens in such manner that the same cannot and will not, come in contact with flies, bugs or other insects.

"Section 2. That on or after the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have, keep, or sell or expose or offer for sale, any live poultry, or any live animal, or foul in any coop, box or other receptacle whatsoever, in the city of Wilmington on the sidewalk of the following streets, to-wit: On Market and on Princess streets, between the east side of Third and west side of Front street, and on Front street, between the north side of Red Cross street and the south side of Orange street.

"Section 3. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display for the purpose of sale or advertisement any food stuff or fruits of any nature, kind or description, whatsoever, or by whatever name called, on any of the sidewalks in the city of Wilmington.

"Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any one of the above sections shall be fined $20 for each and every offense."

This ordinance differs materially from the one introduced at the last meeting, which did not remedy the evil complained of. Continuing her earnest appeal to the board, Mrs. Barentine said: "We have come to you in person with this petition for a more sanitary and cleanly condition of our markets and for ample protection from flies and other germ producing matter as a means of protection to our homes and loved ones.

"We do not want to be antagonistic to the city officials. We do not want to do one thing to take a penny's worth of trade from the smallest huckster on the streets to the largest dealer in meats and produce in the markets. We do want that small huckster and all other dealers up to the largest to so protect his food stuffs that we as housewives and mothers will not be buying, preparing and serving to our families germ laden foods to produce typhoid and malarial fever, diphtheria and numerous other maladies time forbids the mention of.

"Gentlemen, I said we do not want to be antagonistic. We do want this ordinance passed, then rigidly enforced. The women of Wilmington are aroused to the necessity of this matter. If you do not see fit to pass this petition in March, April or May 1911, we are going to serve it to the city officials until we do get it. The women of Charlotte and Greensboro were listened to for a similar request, the proposition was tried and found more than satisfactory. Several of the market men have signified their willingness to do anything within reason to protect their foodstuffs. We feel sure this petition is reasonable and we ask you in all sincerity to not only pass this ordinance, but to enforce it on all dealers, large or small, white or black, and help us as housekeepers to keep your homes and ours in a cleaner, healthier city as well as free from fever, tuberculosis and other diseases coming from unclean foods."

Alderman Yopp moved that a vote on the proposed ordinance be postponed until the next meeting, in order to give members time to fully consider it from every angle. Alderman Bonitz and several other members urged the adoption of the ordinance. After some further discussion, the Mayor held that the matter would have to go over until another meeting, as objection to its adoption had been entered. It was decided to hold the meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. During the discussion Alderman Fales said that if such an ordinance were adopted he would "stake his life that it would not be enforced," and reply to a remark he made to the effect that there was no need to require the screening of berries, one of the ladies present retorted that "you could not tell whether you were buying berries or flies." The screen ordinance disposed of, temporarily only, the board moved on to the consideration of regular routine business.

A communication was received from the Board of Audit and Finance, announcing that board's action on matters coming over from the Aldermen. The appropriation voted by the Aldermen to repair the market house wharf was not concurred in for lack of information as to the necessity for the repairs, revenue derived from the wharf, etc. Alderman Fales, chairman of the market committee, was requested to appear before the Board of Audit and Finance tonight, and give the desired information.

The application of C. H. Richardson to conduct a restaurant on Campbell, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was granted, but there was no action on the application of George Dudley to conduct a restaurant on Princess, between 10th and 11 streets.

Chairman Hall, of the Finance Committee, reported that he had received a communication from a Spartanburg, S. C., bank with reference to the sale of the remaining $100,000 worth of water and sewerage bonds, and had replied to the effect that as the money is not needed and there is a probability of a change of form of government within a short time, that the bonds would not be offered for sale again for several months, "but," said Mr. Hall, "the board may take up the matter further, if it is desired." The board was not disposed to place the bonds on the market for sale again at this time.

Alderman Hall said that it had been called to his attention that there is a State law which requires that the county pay the expenses of compulsory vaccination and did not consider it right that the city should be called upon to pay the expense of enforcing the recent compulsory vaccination order in this county. He moved that the City Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to furnish the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners a bill of the portion of the expenses of compulsory vaccination paid by the city and requets that the county make immediate settlement. The motion prevailed.

Upon motion, the board voted to refund to Capt. J. W. Harper, master of the steamer Wilmington, the $50 he paid some months ago as the annual rental for the Princess street wharf, it appearing that he had never been permitted to use the property on account of the numerous other boats, wood crafts, etc., which are stationed there continuously. A formal request for the refund of the money was made. It will be recalled that while the Aldermen rented the wharf to Captain Harper the Board of Audit and Finance never concurred, and it was a question whether or not the city should legally rent out one of the public wharves.

At this juncture, Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of the Sanitary Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was heard in behalf of the screen ordinance proposed by the ladies, declaring that the business men of the city desired the adoption of such a measure.

Alderman Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stated that he had received a communication from Mrs. Strauss with reference to the request made by her some time ago that a retaining wall be built in front of her property on Fifth street, declining to furnish all the material for the work, but offering to furnish a portion. There was no action. Alderman Bonitz also reported that he was cutting mistletoe out of the trees, as ordered at the last meeting.

At the request of Alderman Ellis, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, the board appropriated $300 for laying a drain from the Spirittine works toward the river, through the property of Mr. Hanson.

Alderman Hinton inquired what became of the investigation of the charge that a negro hackman, Sam Moore, had offered to charge 50 cents to carry one passenger on a single trip within the city limits, which had been referred to the chief of police. Upon motion the chief of police is requested to appear before the board today and make a report of his investigations. Aldermen Hinton and West stated that a number of hackmen in the city appear to be charging more than the amount allowed by the city ordinance.

The Aldermen made reference to the fact that the ordinance against throwing advertising matter, samples of medicine, etc., in the yards of people in the city is not being enforced. "Respectfully referred to the police department and no action," said Alderman Bonitz.

**Another Screen Ordinance.**

Just before adjournment Alderman Hinton offered the following screen ordinance, which, upon objection of a member of the board, went over until the meeting this afternoon, when it will be considered:

"Section 1. That on and after the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, to display for the purpose of sale or advertisement, or sell or offer for sale in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the sidewalks of the following streets: On Market and Princess streets, between the east side of Third street and the west side of Front, and on Front street between the north side of Red Cross street and the south side of Orange street, any berries, vegetables, candies, cakes, breads of any nature, kind or description whatsoever, or any meat, fish or oysters, unless the same is screened with wire or glass screens, so that the same cannot or will not come in contact with flies, bugs or other insects.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, to have, keep or sell, or offer for sale, any live poultry, or any live animal or fowl in any coop, box or other receptacle whatsoever, in the City of Wilmington, on the sidewalks of the following streets: On Market and Princess streets, between the east side of Third street and the west side of Front street, and on Front street, between the north side of Red Cross street and the south side of Orange street.

"Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, to display for the purpose of sale or advertisement, or sell or offer for sale in any private market in the City of Wilmington, any berries, vegetables, candies, cakes, breads of any nature, kind or description whatsoever, or any meat, fish or oysters, unless all windows and doors in the room where such is sold be screened with the proper wire screens, so that the same will keep out flies, bugs and other insects.

"Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, violating any one of the above sections shall be fined not less than $10 for each and every offense."

Alderman Hinton stated that he would ask for an appropriation to cover the costs of screening the windows and doors in the First and Fifth Ward market houses; also enough to screen the windows, the front or back doors; also two side doors in the Front street market house, and would ask that all the other side doors to that building be nailed down.

These screen ordinances will again be considered this afternoon.

## DEATH OF MRS. N. E. FARROW.

**Passed Away Sunday Evening After Illness of Some Time.**

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan Farrow, the wife of Mr. N. E. Farrow, passed away Sunday evening at 10 o'clock at the family residence, No. 202 North Seventh street, after an illness extending over a period of 12 months or more. For the past several days her condition had been such that no hope was entertained for her recovery. Nevertheless, the realization of her passing was a great shock to loved ones and friends. Mrs. Farrow was in the 36th year of her age and was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved by all within her circle of acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and three children, and in their sore bereavement they have the tender sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Grand Theatre.**

Something special today. Don't miss it. Doors open 11 A. M. **

## MR. SETH ROBBINS DEAD.

**Well Known Brunswick County Citizen Passed Away Sunday.**

Many Wilmington friends learned yesterday with regret of the death of Mr. Seth Robbins, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Brunswick county, who passed away at his home in Northwest township Sunday. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, this city, went over to Northwest yesterday to conduct the funeral yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robbins was well known in Wilmington and was one of the most valued citizens of the county of Brunswick.

Rev. Mr. Crowley returned on the late train last night from Farmers' Turnout, where he conducted the funeral. The services were held at the family burying ground, where the interment was made, and there was a large number of friends and relatives present. Mr. Robbins had lived in this city for a long number of years, residing at No. 814 South Second street, but for some months had been at the home of one of his sons near Farmers' Turnout, in the interest of his health, which has not been good for some time. Last Thursday he became seriously ill and grew gradually worse until the end. He was 54 years old and is survived by his wife, who lives in this city, and six children, these being Messrs. W. L. Robbins, of Phoenix; A. A. Robbins, of Waycross, Ga., and J. A., S. J., Ambrose and Cecil D. Robbins, of Farmers' Turnout. They have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mrs. Hal V. Worth and Miss Annie Rooney Pemberton, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Miss Fannie R. Williams.

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There will be a meeting of the executive board of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the president.

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**IMPORTANT MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY TODAY.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting in the association parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those in charge have planned to make this a rally day and it is hoped that all the ladies who have been interested and those that would become members will be present at this meeting as several matters of importance will be taken up. The Auxiliary has closed the contract with Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo, for the production of "The Little Princess" the last of April. It is a spectacular fairy play that has become very popular throughout the South during the past year.

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**ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MISS FRANCES LENNON**

Complimentary to their sister, Miss Frances Lennon, an attractive young lady of Allenton, N. C., who is their house guest for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lennon delightfully entertained at their hospitable home last evening. There were several interesting and entertaining contests in which prizes were awarded the winners. "A Little Musical Romance" proved one of the most popular and thoroughly delightful games of the evening. After the games had been indulged in to the satisfaction of all present, dainty refreshments were served. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon were: Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newcombe, Miss Frances Lennon, the honor guest; Misses Jennie Stanland, Annie Mae Gore, Nettie King, Margaret Pearsall, Margaret Darby, Grace Pickard, Custys Meredith, Lula Morrell; Messrs. L. F. Gore, Ralph Hodges, C. P. Scott, Thos. Taylor, Harold Wells, Will Muse, Allie Alderman and Messrs. Mitchell and Powell.

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**THE RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY MORNING.**

The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society will hold a very important meeting in the parlors of the Colonial Inn on Thursday morning of this week at 10:45 o'clock sharp and Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, is especially desirous of having a very large attendance. Every member is asked not only to be present, but to bring a friend or a name of some person for membership. In this way the Wilmington Chapter will be able to grow in numbers and influence and the work in hand is very pressing. The society just now has as its special endeavor the establishment of a tuberculosis camp where victims of the Great White Plague may be isolated and given the benefit of the fresh air. This is regarded as absolutely necessary and recently several cases have come under the observation of the society which could be cared for hardly without the establishment of this camp. The society now has something like $300 to the credit of this fund, but more is needed and steps will be taken Thursday morning to get the camp well on towards permanent establishment. Members and friends are asked not to forget the hour, 10:45 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Ock Mallard, representing the P. D. Gold Publishing Co., of Wilson, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Griffith, special agent of the New York Sales Department of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, spent yesterday in the city, calling at the linotype print shops in the city.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. L. A. McGeachy, St. Paul's; D. S. Matheson, Cheraw, S. C.; Milton McIntosh, Charlotte; G. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro; O. E. Swicegood, Thomasville, N. C.

## SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED.

**S. T. Ramsey Arrested Yesterday Morning for Seduction.**

Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested S. T. Ramsey, a young white man, an employe in the pipe fitting department of the Coast Line, on a warrant from Zera, Bladen county, charging him with seduction under promise of marriage. The defendant was turned over to a Bladen county officer, who was in the city, and he was taken back there yesterday afternoon. Ramsey, who is said to have recently married a young lady in this city, employed Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and the attorney went to Bladen county with him. The crime is alleged to have been committed in this county and the defendant will endeavor to have the case remanded to this county for trial.

**Attacks School Principal.**

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

There will be a special called meeting of the Philathea Class of Fifth Street M. E. Church, tomorrow evening immediately after the prayer meeting services.

# WEEK OF THE AVIATION MEET

**Interest Intensified by the Arrival Yesterday of Aviator Beachy—Preparations for Event Go Merrily On.**

With the arrival yesterday of Mr. Lincoln Beachy, one of the aviators of the Curtiss Exhibition Co., and two Curtiss bi-planes, interest in the big aviation meet to be held on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was intensified to an unusual extent, and everywhere one went he would hear something with reference to the event. Mr. Beachy arrived yesterday afternoon and the two bi-planes, which will be used came yesterday also in charge of attendants.

The fact that Mr. Beachy had arrived in the city became generally known in a short time and it is surprising how interest in the meet increased. Mr. Beachy, who is one of the best known of the Curtiss aviators, spent the afternoon on the grounds of the association in company with Mr. Frank Herbst, the enthusiastic local manager. Mr. McCurdy, the other aviator who will be here, is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. Mr. McCurdy also has a wide reputation as an aviator and has recently made some record flights. The aviators come to this city from Tampa, Fla., where a big exhibition has been in progress for some days, attracting thousands of people.

The preparations for the big event go merrily on and everything will be in readiness when the aviators go upon the grounds Thursday afternoon to make their initial flights in this section. The advance sale of tickets will begin this morning at Baxter's Cigar store and at Mr. F. A. Bissinger's jewelry store. Those expecting to attend the event should secure their tickets in advance, if for no other reason than to give the promoters encouragement in their gigantic undertaking.

It is expected that there will be hundreds of visitors in the city from points in this section and some will come from other sections of the State.

The railroads have granted reduced rates from points within a radius of 125 miles.

The Tidewater Power Co., announces that it will maintain a convenient schedule during the days of the week. Two-car trains will be operated to the grounds, two miles east of the city, every 15 minutes and the fare will be only 5 cents. The 15-minute schedule will begin at 10 A. M. and continue through the day. Refreshments will be served on the grounds by the Blues of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and besides the airships and the daily flights there will be other attractions.

**From Palm Beach, Fla.**

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—For the first time in the history of aviation wireless telegraph messages were received by a passenger on an aeroplane here this afternoon when Percy C. Norris, operator at Palm Beach station, ascended with Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy and reported distinctly hearing signals exchanged between the Key West and Havana stations. He also picked up a message sent by a fruit steamer to the Key West wireless station. Conditions were perfect for aeroplaning this afternoon and after a test flight McCurdy returned to earth and took on Norris as a passenger. The latter carried a wireless receiving apparatus in his lap and after reaching a height of about four hundred feet began his tests. Norris reported that signals from the Havana and Key West stations were remarkably plain.

Two other passengers also were taken up by McCurdy before bringing to a close the aviation meeting here. At the close of today's programme McCurdy's machine was dismantled and shipped to Wilmington, N. C., where exhibition flights will be started March 9th.

**Lincoln Beachey.**

It would seem to be a natural step from the operation of dirigible balloons to driving an aeroplane. Lincoln Beachey is not the first who has taken this aerial road, but he is the latest. Beachey joined Glenn H. Curtiss at Los Angeles during the big meet there in December and successfully flew the Curtiss aeroplane at Domingues Field. Beachey, who is a thorough mechanic and airman, mastered the Curtiss machine in a very brief time, and is sure to make one of the best flyers now before the public.

Beachey traveled all over the country exhibiting and flying in his dirigibles, his most spectacular flight being made at Washington, D. C., where he sailed around the great dome of the Capitol, creating such a sensation at that time, in 1908, when aviation was in its infancy—that Congress took a recess to go out and watch him. It was the first object lesson the lawmakers had had of the possibilities of aircraft in time of war, and it impressed them mightily.

Beachey has all the requisites of the "birdman." He is a mechanic, a calm, cool fellow under all circumstances and never allows himself to become excited no matter what the provocation may be. He is enthusiastic on aviation and declares he expects to make long cross-country flights in the future—a task for which he is especially well suited.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

**Cross-Ties Piled on Track Near Wilson Sunday Night.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 6.—Last night an unknown party placed cross-ties on the Wilmington branch of the A. C. L., about seven miles below here, with the evident attempt to wreck the passenger train due here at 11 o'clock. A freight, however, came along and ran into the obstruction with light damage.

The downpour of rain did not keep the crowd away from Rehder's Monday silk sale and almost everyone came, purchased one and some two silk dresses. Another lot will be placed on the counters today. **

# ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

**Wilmington Association of Credit Men Hear Fine Reports—Election of Officers—The Bureau of Credits.**

The first annual meeting of the Wilington Association of Credit Men, affiliated with the National Association of the same name, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night with a representative and enthusiastic attendance. Mr. L. B. Rogers, the president, presided, and Mr. Louis E. Hall, secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mr. Rogers was a delegate from the local association to the annual meeting of the National organization held at New Orleans last June, and he made an interesting talk last night relative to some of the salient features of that gathering. It was announced at the meeting that the local association had ordered copies of the 100 business and credit forms selected by the National organization from the large number on exhibition at the last meeting as the choice of the lot. The copies will be received here in a short time and will be placed on exhibition in the rooms of the association. Literature issued by the National organization was distributed at the meeting last night. Announcement was also made of the proposed visit to this city on March 18th of Hon. Harold Remington, a prominent lawyer of New York City, who will address the association on bankruptcy law, in which he is especially well posted. Members of the local bar will be invited to attend and hear the address.

Mr. Hall resigned the office of secretary and treasurer in favor of Mr. S. R. Keyes, who is manager of the Bureau of Credits, an organization under the supervision of the association, as it was thought best to consolidate the two positions. Mr. Hall was elected a member of the board of directors, which is now composed of the following: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, C. N. Evans, Louis Einstein, Eduard Ahrens, Louis E. Hall and the president and vice president, Messrs. L. B. Rogers and M. W. Jacobi, respectively, being unanimously re-elected to fill these offices for another term.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the association the Bureau of Credits, Inc., which was recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, met for organization, by the election of the following as the board of directors, with instructions to draw up the by-laws and elect from their number the officers: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, Louis Einstein, Eduard Ahrens, J. B. Rice and Geo. V. Harrell, who are expected to meet within a few days and perfect the organization, as directed.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The first Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which goes to Charlotte Friday to meet the fast Y. M. C. A. team of that city, is working hard and getting in fine shape for the contest.

—An entertainment will be given in the Academy of Music this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of Shiloh Baptist church, colored. The admission will be 25 cents. A feature will be a number of addresses and among the speakers will be Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, C. C. Covington, J. Allen Taylor, L. B. Rogers, and Mayor MacRae.

—"Christian Unity," was the subject for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, made a short talk on this subject, after which there was general discussion, participated in with interest and profit by all present.

—By papers filed for record yesterday Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., lease to Robt. R. Sizer & Co., the valuable wharfage just north of the lot of the Diamond Steamboat Wrecking Co., for a period of six months from December 1st, 1910, for $75 a month. The property fronts 250 feet on the river and is being used by the company for loading lumber, in which it engages quite extensively.

—Shortly after last midnight Constable Savage arrested Ira Jones, a young white man, on two charges—assault upon Conductor E. W. Hall, of the Tidewater Power Co., and using profane language on a street car. Jones was committed to jail in default of $100 bond to await hearing before Justice Harriss. It is charged that Jones and another man, whom the officer is looking for, made an assault upon Mr. Hall on the South Wilmington car Sunday afternoon.

## MR. WM. J. FRYAR DEAD.

**Passed Away Suddenly at His Home Sunday Morning.**

The funeral of Mr. William J. Fryar, whose death occurred rather suddenly Sunday morning, was held from the late residence, No. 1013 South Second street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the family burying ground, near the city.

Mr. Fryar was 36 years old and was a stone cutter by trade. He had resided in Wilmington for some time and had many friends here who learned with much regret of his death, which, however, did not come altogether unexpected for he had been in declining health for some months, being a victim of the dread disease tuberculosis. Sunday morning he became suddenly worse and died within 10 minutes. He is survived by his wife and two small children, who have the sympathy of a great many friends.

**Kills a Murderer.**

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Most beautiful fancy work ever done on a sewing machine to be seen at Gaylord's during this week. **

# Suedes are Still all *the* Rage in Large Cities

THE smartest thing shown this season in suedes is a black suede, two-strap sandal, with plain toe, silk cord ornament, and flexible sole. Ladies, this is positively the latest word in style and snap, having the individuality of a hand-made shoe. The price is $3.50, but it has the quality and the looks of the $5.00 kind.

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We are showing a great variety of two strap sandals in various leathers at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. You will be surprised to see the style, snap and workmanship which are put into these shoes at these prices.

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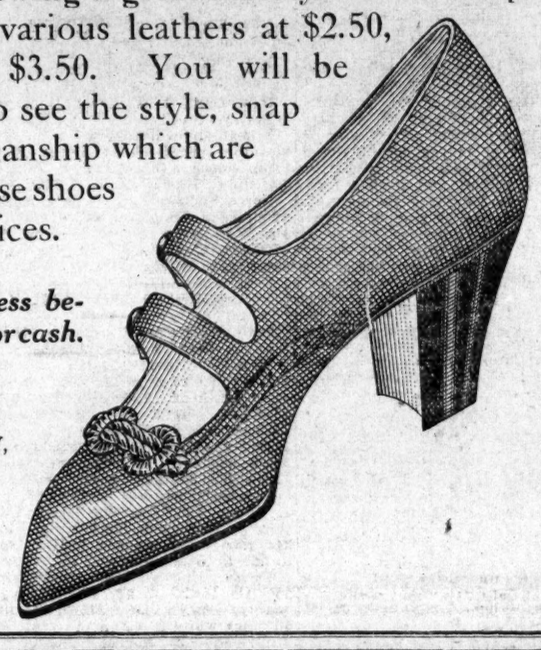

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## ..Theatrical..

**Grand Theatre.**

Despite bad weather, the Grand did a big business yesterday and many favorable comments were passed on the excellent pictures. For today the management offers something even better, which is hard to believe nevertheless true. One of the most important offerings is "A Daughter of Dixie," which as the name signifies, is a typical Southern story with some thrilling scenes. This story will especially interest Southerners. "When the Light Waned," is one of the very latest Vitagraph productions. In this picture we see "Jean" again. Jean will be remembered as the wonderful trained dog, and in this picture he plays an important part. Still another picture of unusual interest is "The Cattleman's Daughter," a Western production of the Essanay Co., which is especially noted for its great scenic productions. Besides this fine array of pictures, Mr. AcAnnallan will sing "Since I Fell in Love With Mary," one of Ted Snyder's latest Irish song hits, which will prove a great attraction. Last night the orchestra played a composition by Mr. A. Morton, the Grand pianist, entitled "That Grand Rag." This number made a big hit and will be repeated again tonight in addition to the regular programme. If you want to see a great show at popular prices take in the Grand this afternoon or tonight. Doors open at 11 A. M.

**Joyland.**

Another all-star programme is in store for Joylanders today, and will be up to the high standard set by this little theatre since its last opening. The programme has been arranged to suit all tastes, being mixed with comedy, drama, and scenic pictures. The perhaps leader of all the others will be a high class comic, "Teedium Takes a Summer Bath in the Winter Time," and will tickle everyone who sees it a plenty. Mr. Reilly has selected for his song one of the latest song hits of the year, entitled, "If you would miss me, waltz me." On next Wednesday and Thursday in anticipation of the crowds that will be in the city, the management has an exceptionally fine programme, being a scenic and wild west picture taking in the operations around the headquarters of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows. Shows building of the city of tents for an exhibition at Buffalo, N. Y., and many other interesting scenes. This picture will be worth seeing and everyone should remember it.

**At the Bijou Today.**

At the popular Bijou theatre today will be shown four attractive pictures. "The Toymaker, the Doll and the Devil," is a splendid comedy and there is not a minute when there is not something happening, and that something good for fun and laughter. "Tony the Greaser," is another fine Mexican story. "Called to Sea" is a drama, and "Immigration Progress in Canada," is an industrial film. Mr. Banks will sing, "Oh! You Chicken."

"When the Light Waned," showing "Jean," the wonderful trained dog, Grand Theatre today. **

## LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT.

**Mr. J. Horace McFarland to Speak Here on Civic Improvement.**

The indications are that Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, will be greeted by a large and attentive audience when he delivers his address on "A Crusade Against Ugliness," in the auditorium of the High School building Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the civic committee of North Carolina Sorosis. The ministers are deeply interested in the lecture and several made announcement of it from their pulpits Sunday morning.

**Cutter Off On Cruise.**

Recently completing a cruise over the southern portion of her district, during which she visited Charleston and other ports, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, left yesterday for a trip to the North to Cape Lookout and Hatteras. The cutter will be at sea for several days on her regular periodical cruise, returning to port probably next Saturday.

**Norwegian Steamer Arrives.**

After a 26-day voyage from Hamburg, the Norweigan steamer Hekla, Capt. Jesperson, arrived in port yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material for the Seaboard. Capt Jesperson reported a rough voyage in which his vessel encountered a series of gales, which caused considerable delay. The vessel was docked at the Seaboard terminals yesterday.

Another shipment of silks received on this week's steamer will be on sale today at Rehder's. **


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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## COTTON IS STILL GOING DOWN

**Further Sharp Break in the Market Yesterday—No Immediate Improvement Likely—Spot Closed 20 Points Lower.**

New York, March 6.—There was a further sharp break in the cotton market today under more or less generally selling which seemed to be inspired by an unfavorable view of the trade situation and a feeling that no immediate improvement is likely in domestic mill circles owing to the possibility of the tariff legislation during the extra session of Congress. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 14 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged to an advance of 4 points, which was rather better than due on the cables, but soon weakened with local operators becoming aggressive sellers as soon as it was seen that there was no bull support of consequence and that long cotton was being liquidated. Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down and while rumors that leading bulls were liquidating were denied, nothing more than a slight rally occurred at any time during today. The continued premium seemed to color the denials of liquidation by leading bulls, but there was certainly heavy selling by recent buyers and some believed that some fairly large lines were liquidated during the day. Reports that there had been reductions of 1-4c a yard in the price of a leading line of printed goods added to the general nervousness in the trading late when May cotton sold at 14.10, or 30 points below the early high level, 24 points under the closing figures of Saturday and 55 points below the high record of last week. Covering caused a slight rally toward the close but last prices were within 3 or 4 points of the lowest on old crop positions. Liverpool eased off further after the local opening, with private cables reporting continental selling and an unfavorable trade situation in Australia.

Receipts at the ports today 13,245 bales against 14,309 last week and 12,050 last year; for the week 90,000 bales against 103,899 last week and 78,383 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,947 bales against 4,579 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.20; middling gulf 14.45; sales 6,021.. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 14.18 | 14.20 | 13.90 | 13.94 |
| April | | | | 14.03 |
| May | 14.35 | 14.40 | 14.10 | 14.13 |
| June | | 14.20 | 14.00 | 13.99 |
| July | 14.21 | 14.23 | 13.95 | 13.99 |
| August | 13.71 | 13.71 | 13.46 | 13.47 |
| September | | 12.22 | 12.02 | |
| October | 12.35 | 12.54 | 12.35 | 12.37 |
| December | 12.42 | 12.44 | 12.24 | 12.26 |
| January | | 12.36 | 12.25 | 12.25 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 6,128; gross receipts, 6,128; stock, 128,578; coastwise, 1,578.

New Orleans—Buyers and sellers apart, 14 9-16; net receipts, 1,947; gross receipts, 1,950; sales, 285; stock, 139,410; Great Britain, 7,000.

Mobile—Nominal, 14½; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; stock, 18,007.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,699; gross receipts, 1,699; sales, 350; stock, 75,708; coastwise, 324.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 133; stock, 22; Great Britain, 421.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,006; gross receipts, 1,006; stock, 2,809.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 517; gross receipts, 517; sales, 82; stock, 20,902; coastwise, 886.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 4,581.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; gross receipts, 3,084; sales, 6,021; stock, 255,818; Great Britain, 3,365; France, 247; continent, 375; coastwise, 5,162.

Boston—Quiet, 14.20; net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 1,136; stock, 9,912.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.45; gross receipts, 50; stock, 2,738.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 238; gross receipts, 238; coastwise, 238.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,150; gross receipts, 1,150; Japan, 1,150.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,340.

Total today at all ports—Net, 13,325; Great Britain, 10,365; France, 2,617; continent, 375; Japan, 1,150; stock, 689,399.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 29,671; Great Britain, 12,240; France, 21,584; continent, 14,653; Japan, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,725,047; Great Britain, 2,930,233; France, 828,813; continent, 2,373,577; Japan, 130,850; Mexico, 1,025.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,289; gross receipts, 4,389; shipments, 3,706; stock, 80,773.

Augusta—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 520; gross receipts, 520; shipments, 273; sales, 168; stock, 49,208.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 733; gross receipts, 2,107; shipments, 2,877; sales, 2,200; stock, 174 192.

St. Louis—Dull, 41⅞; net receipts, 474; gross receipts, 765; shipments, 665; sales, 2; stock, 24,035.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 155; shipments, 22; stock, 20,420.

Little Rock—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 181; gross receipts, 181; shipments, 910; stock, 30,480.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,452; gross receipts, 8,117; shipments, 8,453; sales, 2,370; stock, 379,114.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot in Fair Demand, Prices 2 Points Lower—Futures.**

Liverpool, March 6.—Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling 8.04; good middling 7.72; middling 7.60; low middling 7.40; good ordinary 7.14; ordinary 6.89.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and included 7,900 American. Receipts 2,100 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. March 7.35; March and April 7.35; April and May 7.35 1-2; May and June 7.36 1-2; June and July 7.34 1-2; July and August 7.32; August and Sept. 7.08 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.75 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.62 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.56 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.56; Jan. and Feb. 6.55 1-2.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 6.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 88¾; sales, 131; receipts, 98; shipments, 375; stocks, 2,088.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 645; receipts, 1,145; shipments, 853; stocks, 55,507. Quote: B and D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.25; G, 7.27½; H, 7.42½; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, March 6.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

## MARINE

**Arrived.**

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H & G. Smallbones.

Nor. str. Hekla, 1,464 tons, Jespersen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Str. Dublin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

**Cleared.**

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Parkwood (Br.), 1,102 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennettt, C. D. Maffitt.

Emma F. Angell, 819 tons, Larabee, C. D. Maffitt.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—58 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—948 bales cotton; 14 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,006 bales cotton; 14 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal and Buckwheat—Weak.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator and 95 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4c net lower. May 96 3-4; July 95 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net higher. May 56.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures closed nominal.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 15 points. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 2, 12 1-4; Santos No. 4, 12 7-8. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 26; extras 24; first 20 to 22; seconds 17 to 19; third 15 to 16; creamery held, special 20 to 21; extras 19; first 17 1-2 to 18 1-2; seconds 16 to 17; third 15 to 15 1-2; State dairy finest 24; good to price 20 to 23; common to fair 15 to 19.

Cheese—Firm; State, whole milk, specials 14 1-2 to 16; do September quality, fancy colored 14 to 14 1-4; do fancy white 13 1-2 to 14.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered selected extras 19 to 20; do first 17 1-2 to 18; do seconds 16 to 17; do dirties No. 1, 16; No. 2, 15; refrigerator first 15; do seconds 14 to 14 1-2; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 24 to 28; do gathered white 2 3to 27; do hennery brown 20 to 21; do gathered grown and mixed 18; Western gathered white 21 to 25:

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 6.25; Florida, new, per crate 1.25 to 1.50; Cuban do 2.25 to 1.15; State, per bag 1.10 to 1.40; Maine do 1.35 to 1.55; Jersey sweets, per barrel 1.72 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern new per crate 1.15 to 1.75; Danish per ton 9.00 to 11.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 18c; grain to Liverpool 2d; grain to London 2d.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4; Virginia shelled No 1, and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under scattered professional selling, reports of cheaper crude, lack of outside demand, and in sympathy with the decline in cotton. Futures closed generally 5 to 7 points net lower. March 6.72 to 6.74; April 6.73 to 6.78; May 6.83 to 6.85; June 6.88 to 6.92; July 6.93 to 6.94; prime crude 5.66 to 5.70; prime summer yellow 6.65 to 6.90; prime winter yellow 6.80 to 7.35; prime summer white 6.75 to 7.25.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 87¼ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | (—) |
| Rosin | 14 |
| Tar | 151 |
| Crude Turpentine | 4 |

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 297 barrels rosin; 147 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

**Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.**

Receipts—1,006 bales; same day last year, 165 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

See the demonstrator demonstrate at Gaylord's. **

## STOCK MARKET WAS STRONG

**Activity on Exchange Surprising Yesterday—Number of Things Confronted Market—Close was Generally Lower.**

New York, March 6.—The stock market was strong today in spite of the fact that virtually the same conditions prevailed as those which brought about recessions on previous days.

It was the first business day since the call of the extra session of Congress was made, and although stocks were depressed last week on expectations of the extra session there was almost no selling-pressure today. The fact that there was a possibility of decisions in the Supreme Court in cases affecting the statutus of the largest corporations did not disturb the market as on previous Mondays. The extent of the holdings of shorts stocks probably account in large part for the absence of selling pressure. Selection of a day a fortnight later than expected for the assembling of the new Congress gave unexpected leeway for operations before the time when it will become apparent whether the tariff is to be taken up in a comprehensive way, and made bear traders reluctant to increase their holdings. When it became apparent that the selling movement of last week was not to be continued there was some covering of short contracts, which with a renewal of bullish tactics, put up prices of most of the standard stocks a point or more in the morning. Thereafter the market was dull, but the close was generally below the top level. The day was one of the dullest in severa weeks.

The annual report of two of the independent steel companies, Cambria and Bethlehem showed that, in spite of unfavorable trade conditions in the last part of 1910 they had made large gains in the earnings. The Bethlehem company reported the largest earnings in its history with a surplus after payment of fixed charges and a liberal appropriation for depreciation of about 14 per cent. on the preferred stock. The Cambria net earnings increased by $2,022,000 to $4,496,000. New orders of the United States Steel corporations for February were reported as being the largest of any month since early last year. The determination of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to adhere strictly to its ruling in the freight rate case was shown in its refusal to permit the railroads to postpone withdrawal of their advanced tariffs, instead of cancelling them forthwith. The day's developments gave no indications of any betterment in the position of the roads.

No changes were reported in time and brokers stated that the market was duller than on any previous day for several months. The feature of the bond was a spectacular rise of 18 points in Virginia refunding sizes to 67 1-2, on the news that the United States Supreme Court had decided this controversy. Later the bonds sold off to 59 1-2. Otherwise the bond market was steady. Total sales par value $2,453,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales for the day 227,800 shares.

### THE BOND MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 101 |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | 101 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 102¾ |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 102¾ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 115⅜ |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 115⅜ |
| Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s | 78 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 102 |
| American Tel and Tel cv. 4s | 107 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 84½ |
| American Tobacco 6s | 106⅞ |
| Armour and Co. 4½s | 92⅞ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 96⅜ |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 107½ |
| Atchison cv. 5s | 108¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 93⅞ |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 98⅜ |
| Baltimore and Ohio 3½s | 92½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s | 90½ |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c | 83⅝ |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 108 |
| Central Leather 5s | 90⅜ |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s | 122⅛ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s | 101 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s | 96¾ |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s | 69½ |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy Joint 4s | 96 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s | 92 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R., col. 4s | 73 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s | 88⅝ |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 79 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 66 |
| Colo. and South. ref. and ext. 4½s | 98⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s | 98¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande 4s | 93½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s | 92¾ |
| Distillers 5s | 78 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 86 |
| Erie gen. 4s | 75½ |
| Erie cv. 4s, series "A" | 75 |
| Erie cv. 4s, series "B" | 70 |
| General Electric cv. 5s | 147½ |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 96⅜ |
| Interborough-Met. 4½s | 78½ |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s | 65½ |
| Japan 4s | 88⅜ |
| Japan 4½s | 94⅜ |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | 73¾ |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 93½ |
| Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s | 98¾ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s | 97 |
| Mo., Kan. and Tex gen. 4½s | 80 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 70⅜ |
| National Rys of Mexico 4½s | 94¾ |
| New York eCntral gen. 3½s | 88 |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 92½ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s | 134 |
| Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s | 98½ |
| Norfolk and Western cv. 4s | 104⅜ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 100¾ |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 70⅝ |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s | 93⅝ |
| Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) | 96½ |
| Penn con. 4s | 106¾ |
| Reading gen. 4s | 97¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s | 81½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s | 87⅛ |
| St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s | 78 |
| St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s | 90¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 75¼ |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 92½ |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 94⅝ |
| Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s | 94⅜ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 107⅝ |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 77⅝ |
| Unibn Pacific 4s | 100¾ |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 104½ |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | 96⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 103½ |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 105½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s | 101½ |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 108¾ |
| Wabash 1st and ext 4s | 90 |
| Western Maryland 4s | 80⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 91⅞ |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 92¾ |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 30½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 62⅜ |
| American Agricultural | 57½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 44⅜ |
| American Can | 9¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 52¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 60 |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 23 |
| American Ice Securities | 21½ |
| American Linseed | 11 |
| American Locomotive | 37 |
| American Smelting and Ref | 74¾ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 104½ |
| American Steel Foundries | 40¾ |
| American Sugar Refining | 118½ |
| American Tel and Tel | 144 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 96 |
| American Woolen | 34¼ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 38 |
| Atchison | 105⅞ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 103⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 212¾ |
| Central Leather | 29½ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 101½ |
| Central of New Jersey | 280 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 82⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton | 34 |
| Chicago Gerat Western | 21⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 44 |
| Chicago and North Western | 144½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 120 |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 65 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 32¼ |
| Colorado and Southern | 32⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 140¼ |
| Corn Products | 13⅞ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 165½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 31½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 70½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 36½ |
| Erie | 28 |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 47½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 36½ |
| General Electric | 147⅝ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 123⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 58½ |
| Illinois Central | 133 |
| Interborough-Met. | 18½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 52 |
| Inter Harvester | 116½ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 15¾ |
| International Paper | 10 |
| International Pump | 40½ |
| Iowa Central | 16½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 33¼ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 66¾ |
| Laclede Gas | 110¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 144⅛ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 26 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 143½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 32½ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd | 66⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 55⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 121 |
| National Lead | 52½ |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 36½ |
| New York Central | 106¾ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 41⅞ |
| Norfolk and Western | 104 |
| North American | 71 |
| Northern Pacific | 121 |
| Pacific Mail | 24 |
| Pennsylvania | 125⅝ |
| People's Gas | 104¼ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 96 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 32⅜ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 158½ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 34 |
| Reading | 152⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 32¼ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 98 |
| Rock Island Co. | 20 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 58¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd | 40½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 29 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 65 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 51 |
| Southern Pacific | 115¼ |
| Southern Railway | 26⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 63¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 37 |
| Texas and Pacific | 27¾ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 22 |
| Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd | 51 |
| Union Pacific | 172⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 90 |
| United States Realty | 65¾ |
| United States Rubber | 39¾ |
| United States Steel | 76 |
| United States Steel, pfd | 118 |
| Utah Copper | 44½ |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 68¾ |
| Wabash | 16⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 37½ |
| Western Maryland | 50½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 67 |
| Western Union | 72½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5 |

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 6.—Springlike weather and millers holding aloof made a weak finish today for wheat. The close showed a loss of ½ to ⅝c, compared with 48 hours before. In corn there was a net advance of 3⅛@½c, and in oats a gain of a shade. Provisions were left unchanged to 10c below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@92; No. 3, 87@91; No. 2, hard, 90½@92; No. 3, hard, 87@91; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, northern, 97@1.00; No. 3, 95@99; No. 2, spring, 91@96; No. 3, spring, 91@95; velvet chaff, 89@92; durum, 86@89.

orn—No. 2, 46¼@45½; No. 2, white, 46½@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44½@45; No. 3, white, 44½@45; No. 3, yellow, 45@45½; No. 4, 41½@42½; No. 4, white, 41½.

Oats—No. 2, 29¾; No. 2, white, 31¼@31⅜; No. 3, white, 30@31; No. 4, white, 29½@30½; standard, 30⅜@31¼.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 91½ | 92⅜ | 90⅞ | 91¼ |
| July | 80¾ | 90½ | 89¼ | 89¼ |
| Sept | 89 | 89½ | 88½ | 88⅝ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| May | 48⅞ | 49¼ | 48⅛ | 48⅞ |
| July | 49½ | 50¼ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ |
| Sept | 50¼ | 51 | 50⅛ | 50¾ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 30¼ | 31 | 30⅜ | 30⅝ |
| Sept | 30¼ | 30⅝ | 30 | 30⅜ |
| Mess Pork, per barrel: | | | | |
| May | 17.70 | 17.70 | 17.50 | 17.52½ |
| July | 16.85 | 16.87 | 16.72½ | 16.75 |
| Lard, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| May | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.20 | 9.22½ |
| July | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.15 | 9.15 |
| Sept | 9.20 | 9.25 | 9.17½ | 9.17½ |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| May | 9.65 | 9.65 | 9.47½ | 9.52½ |
| July | 9.17½ | 9.17½ | 9.12½ | 9.12½ |
| Sept | 9.17½ | 9.17½ | 9.15 | 9.15 |

### HUBBARD BROS. REVIEW.

**Continental Merchants Sent Many Selling Orders—Liquidation.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 6.—At the opening the Continental merchants sent many selling orders, which continued until noon, causing a further liquidation for American account, which finally closed the market barely steady at 30 points decline. Many rumors were current that the bull leaders were free sellers, which is the usual gossip when the market declines. Whether they did or did not there was at all times a pressure to sell, and comparatively little support after the local trade had bought all they needed. There seems to be no change in the situation; the dry goods trade is reported poor, while the receipts do not show the falling off that had been expected. The traders are very much mixed over the sudden change of the past week. Many Southern buyers are here looking over our stock, with a view of shipping it abroad. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans duller than for months, sixty days 3 per cent and ninety days offered at 3, six months offered at 2 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8415, for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 1-2. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—The Algonquin Printing Company has revised the price of its Columbia staple prints to five cents from 5 1-4 cents a yeard but will make no change in lower count goods. Other printers have made no change. Trade for the day was moderately steady. Several new dress goods lines have been opened for the rtail and cutting trades.

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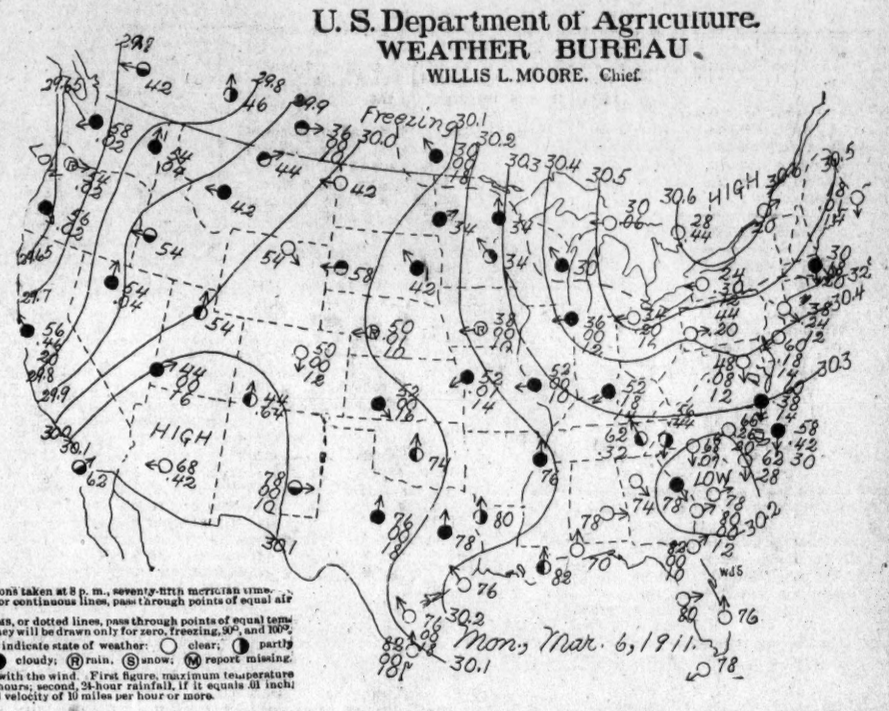


Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperatures; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90° and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; ® rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

## THE WEATHER

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Monday, March 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; for the month, .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 5.2 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and porbably Wednesday; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

**Port Calendar—March 7.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 6:33 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6:13 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 hrs. 40 min. |
| High water at Southport | 12:10 A. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 3:10 A. M. |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 7, 1911.

| STATIONS. | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville | pt. cloudy | 56 | 38 | .44 |
| Atlanta | clear | 74 | 48 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 78 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 68 | 42 | .07 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 36 | 34 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 76 | 66 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 82 | 50 | .0 |
| New Orleans | pt. cloudy | 82 | 56 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 38 | 28 | .24 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 44 | 34 | .20 |
| Raleigh | clear | 66 | 38 | .26 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 52 | 42 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 48 | 30 | .08 |

**Petersburg Peanut Market.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝ to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; prime, 3c. to 3⅜c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

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## EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

**What the Fans Are Saying in the Railroad Town.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—Lovers of the National sport in this city are naturally asking questions about the Eastern Carolina League, and there is a good deal of interest being manifested in this city as to where the Wilmington franchise will be placed, while with the pessimists there is a doubt as to whether or not there will be any baseball, while the optimist and the sound reasoner can't dope it out how the large mass of the fans in the several towns over the circuit can stand it, when the sap begins to run and there is no baseball. The great American game is too much a fixture in Eastern Carolina and while, as Mr. Bradley has said, "this league is run on sentiment," still none of this sentiment is dead, but instead the ranks of the sentimentalists are being added to with each season.

In the death of Mr. Lewis C. Levy, the president of the local association, baseball in Rocky Mount lost a most staunch friend and adviser, and the league as well lost an able director.

Rocky Mount has been represented at the league meetings and when the roll call for another season was read, this city answered that it was ready to play baseball and it is. Its representative voted for the league to remain intact and so far as the Railroaders are concerned, though having gone through a crushing blow in the death of its president, still this city wants to play ball and people here are anxiously awaiting the placing of the sixth franchise in the Eastern Carolina League.

## FROM BETSYTOWN.

**Everything "Looking Up" at Virginia & Carolina Southern Terminus.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 4.—The Virginia Carolina & Southern Railroad Co., has completed its depot here and it is a beautiful little station,and adds much to the town.——Mr. J. B. Clark is having the material put on the ground for his new residence to be built on his lot bought at the sale here some weeks ago.——Mr. A. F. Clower, the clever representative of the Kimball Piano, is in town with a car load of instruments, and has them in J. H. Clark & Co's. store, where he is giving daily demonstration concerts that are drawing large crowds of music lovers.

The Newton McArthur Lumber Co., has about completed their large mill plant here and will begin cutting lumber in a few days. Their mill is the largest and most up-to-date mill ever built in Bladen, and will have a daily output of 40,000 feet of kiln dried lumber.——Beginning Monday Elizabethtown will have another competing steamboat line from here to Wilmington. With two competing boat lines and the V. C. & S. R. R., we do not think Elizabethtown will suffer for transportation.

The farmers in this community are busy getting their farms ready for planting.

## ZION CITY IN TURMOIL.

**Court Scrape Ended In Free-For-All Fight—People Excited.**

Chicago, March 6.—Zion City was in a state of turmoil today. As the hearing of Jesse Buell, charged with assault during yesterday's demonstration, before Justice Bellows, Buell's Attorney, C. L. Forby, is alleged to have "sassed" the court and when the latter threatened a fine for contempt the lawyer is reported to have dared the judge to try and collect one.

Two constables seized Forby and blows were exchanged with unscientific enthusiasm for a few seconds, after which Buell and his lawyer were ordered to jail.

On the way Forby called to a henchman of Overseer Voliva to get help. Fifty members of the Voliva faction responded and attempted to rush the jail, but the police had been warned and repulsed the assault with a show of firearms. Later the prisoners were removed to the county jail at Waukengan.

The city founded by John Alexander Dowie, has been in a high state of excitement for several days over an election set for March 14th. Feeling between the so-called "regulars" who stand with Overseer Voliva and the "independents" who oppose him is intense. The latter take particular exception to Voliva's campaign slogan as promulgated on a huge sign:

"Zion City—No Tobacco, No Whiskey, No Pork, No Oysters! A Clean City for a Clean People!"

## 100 CRUSHED TO DEATH.

**Moving Picture Machine Exploded in Russian Theatre.**

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 6. — A moving picture machine in a small theatre at Bologoie, in the southern part of Novgorod province, exploded yesterday and instantly flames shot up, sweeping rapidly to all parts of the building. There was a terrible panic among the spectators, and, according to the reports received here, nearly 100 persons, many of them children, were crushed or burned to death.

Half a hundred others were injured. Baron Taube, chief of the gen-d'armerie corps at St. Petersburg, and two of his children, are reported to be among the dead.

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# A RUSH OF BILLS IN CLOSING DAYS

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To amend the law relating to the State tuberculosis hospital. (Gives Governor right of appointment of directors.)

**The Anti-Trust Bill.**

About midnight the Baggett bill for grafting the Texas anti-trust law in the North Carolina statute against trusts came up with unfavorable report from committee. The author of the bill declared he has lost all hope of any anti-trust legislation at this session and was indifferent to the method the Senate used in killing his bill. It was, tabled unanimously.

The Koonce resolution for an investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina came up with an unfavorable report. Motion to table was withdrawn on plea of Mr. Baggett that it be allowed to go over until Tuesday.

The bill passed to provide an additional building at the Soldiers' Home.

The Senate passed the Omnibus county boards of education bill and Justice of the Peace. J. G. L. Gieschen is the member of the educational board for New Hanover.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill providing for a State-wide primary for State officers and United States Senators and asked for its immediate passage. It was opposed by Senators Bassett and Green, of Craven, later announcing that if he would strike out State officers and have it apply only to United States Senators he and his friends would vote for it. It was referred to the election law committee.

A raft of bills passed and were sent to the House, notable among them being: Reduce number of oil inspectors from ten to five and allow them $4 per day while on duty; license civil engineers and land surveyors in the State.

Those passing and ordered enrolled included: Establish reformatory for colored youths; relative to the militia; give livery stable keepers liens; table bill to provide for registration in Wilmington at Bellamy's request; House bill empowering county boards of commissioners to tax dogs passed second reading by a vote of 21 to 16 and went over for third reading tomorrow.

Bills ratified included: Increase salary of Adjutant General; authorize married women to contract as if unmarried; amend insurance law as to classes of insurance; prohibit sale or handling of liquor by clubs; establish free ferry across Cape Fear river at Wilmington; protect employes and traveling public by limiting hours of service of employes.

**The Trucker's Bill.**

Senator Brown's bill to protect the strawberry industry and vegetable and trucking crops by levying a tax on dealers in the trucking counties near Wilmington and allowing an appropriation from the State not to exceed $5,000 for maintenance of the Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association was the target for a long debate in the House tonight. It resulted in the adpotion of an amendment of Speaker Dowd, of Mecklenburg, striking out the provision for a State appropriation, and as amended the bill passed third reading and was sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment. The bill which passed the Senate exempted Duplin, Pender and Brunswick counties.

The House restored tonight the extra $25,000 appropriation to the general school bill for the rural high schools making this fund $75,000. The bill was also amended so as to require only a five cent levy for taxes in counties before receiving benefit from the State school fund. It had passed requiring a ten per cent. levy.

The House defeated the Connor employer's bill after consuming a long while in argument.

The House had a sharp contest over the bill to extend the corporate limits of Gastonia so as to take in several cotton mill villages, including Luray mill village, which resisted, opposing th Gaston delegation. The bill passed 44 to 3.

## ELECT DEMOCRATS IN MAINE.

**Six Chosen in Municipal Elections Yesterday—Republicans Losing.**

Portland, Maine, March 6. —The rumblings of the Democratic landslide that began in Maine's State election last Fall and affected the country at large, continued in the annual municipal elections in eleven of Maine's 20 cities today, when six Democratic mayors were chosen as against three in the same places a year ago, while in one city, Saco, the mayor ran on a Democratic-citizen ticket. In Auburn, Irving L. Merrill, Republican, was re-elected with a Republican council; in Bath, Frank Small lead a Democratic overturn; in Eastport, Walter J. Garnett, Republican, was re-elected with a Republican council. in Ellsworth, Charles A. Leland, Democrat, was chosen with the council evenly divided; in Gardener; Dr. Bert E. Lamberly, Republican, was chosen with a Republican council; in Hallowell; Emery Bean, Democrat, was chosen, with a Republican council.

The Democrats retained control of Lewiston, re-electing Frank A. Morey; Rockland elected G. Herbert Blethen, Republican, with a Republican council; South Portland, re-elected John A. S. Dyer, Democrat, with a Republican council; Saco, Charles G. Gilpatrick, Democratic, with a council of the same complexion, and in Waterville, William R. Pattangall, led a Democratic overturn.

## DIED AT GARLAND.

**Miss Susan Alice MacDuffie Passes Away at Garland, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., March 6.—Miss Susan Alice MacDuffie died at this place this morning at 12 o'clock, at the home of here niece, Mrs. Angus Cromartie. Miss MacDuffie was born at Point Caswell in 1842 and was in her 69th year. The remains were carried to Ivanhoe for burial in Black River churchyard. Miss MacDuffie was a noble Christian woman and a life long member of the Presbyterian Church. Her illness was lingering until death relieved her.

## FIGHT AGAINST BOYCOTT.

**Action by Woodwork Manufacturers of South and Middlewest.**

New York, March 6.—Fight against an alleged boycott in the New York market against non-union made woodworking materials was begun today with manufacturers from the South and Middlewest as complainants.

The Anti-boycott Association, which prosecuted the boycott suits of the Danbury Hat Company and the Bucks Stove and Range case and which will handle the present suit, declares that the action is of far-reaching importance because upon its "success depends the future conduct of employers and employes in every branch of the building trade."

The suit, filed in the United States Circuit Court today is against National and local officers of the Carpenters' Union and New York contractors who, it is alleged, have agreed with the union to use only union-made trim. It seeks to restrain the carpenters and contractors from further carrying out this agreement and alleges that the products of Middlewest and Southern Woodwork Manufacturers, who employ non-union labor is boycotted.

The Bristol Door & Lumber Company, of Bsitol, Va., is one of the eight parties to the action.

Among the defendants are the local and executive officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of America, and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. About 120 local contractors are also made defendants, among them many prominent concerns.

According to Walter Gordon Merritt, attorney for the Atni-boycott Association, Western Trim Manufacturers are prepared to furnish New York with woodwork of this description at a saving to the public of almost 40 per cent. But the alleged combination between union carpenters and contractors acts "as effectively as a Chinese wall" in the exclusion of woodwork from open shop mills in the South and Middlewest.

## STRANDED NEAR HATTERAS.

**Schooner Wellfleet Abandoned and Vessel Will be Total Wreck.**

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—The three-masted Boston schooner Wellfleet, Captain W. E. Rutledge, from Baltimore to Charleston, S. C., with phosphate, stranded early today on the outer Diamond Shoals off the Hatteras coast. The crew consisting of captain and seven men abandoned the vessel and started ashore. The weather was so thick that none of the life saving stations could see the schooner and nothing was known of the disaster until the surf boat and her crew making for shore were sighted. Captain Geray, of the Big Kennakee Life Saving station, went out and assisted the men in. The schooner when abandoned had lost her rudder and her deck was opening. It is believed she will be a total loss.

New York, March 6.—The three-masted schooner Wellfleet, of Boston, went ashore on the outer shoal of Diamond Shoals near Cape Hatteras today and her captain and crew of eight men reached shore in their own boat, leaving the vessel in a dangerous position, according to wireless messages received here from the Clyde Line steamer, Arapahoe, bound north.

Private advices of the stranding of the Wellfleet on Diamond Shoals were received here early last night and an effort was made to reach the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole before she went to sea but it is not known if the telegram reached her at Southport in time to leave for the distressed vessel.

## DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

**Clerk to Third Postmaster General Sold Stamps for Own Use.**

Washington, March 6.—Arthur M. Travers, chief clerk to the third Assistant postmaster general, was dismissed from the service today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who, in a statement, declared that Travers had been guilty of manipulating postage stamps for his own financial benefit.

The dismissal of Travers was the result of an investigation by postal inspectors occupying more than a year. According to the inspectors, Travers today confessed to them that he had manipulated certain rare stamps so as to create a fictitious market value. He also, the inspectors declare, admitted changing the records of his office to show that the stamps had been destroyed after condemnation when they actually were not destroyed.

The value of the stamps disposed of exceeded $10,000, but the government will suffer no pecuniary loss. Travers came into the postal service from Michigan. Later today Travers was arrested by officers from the United States district attorney's office on the charge of violating the postal laws, which provide that no officer of the Postoffice Department shall sell any postage stamp for more or less than their face value.

## HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

**Are Being Cured by Vinol—An Account of One Case.**

New Haven, Conn.—"I was troubled with a most persistent chronic cough for a long time and had tried so many remedies and prescriptions without benefit that I was discouraged. I was persuaded by my friends to try Vinol. I must say that I had little confidence, but I made up my mind to give it a fair trial. Before I finished my first bottle of Vinol I commenced to notice an improvement in my general condition. After taking the second bottle, my cough left me, and I must say I never felt better in my life—all due to the use of Vinol. I can also recommend Vinol to anyone in a run down condition as the best possible remedy." (Name furnished on request.)

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## CREATED STIR AT KNOXVILLE.

**Preacher's Declaration in Regard to the Sabbath Day.**

Knoxville, Tenn., March 6.—At a meeting of the Knoxville Church Federation today, Dr. J. J. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, caused a sensation by the following declaration:

"The Church has no right to make a man go to church if he prefers to go to a baseball game, and it is an individual matter what a man shall do with his Sundays. If persons play golf or baseball, or eat ice cream, the Church has no right to call a policeman and have them locked up. It is not the Church's business nor that of the State."

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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**LOST**—Pocketbook containing three five-dollar and three or more one-dollar bills and some receipts. Lost on 9th, between Dock and Princess. Reward if returned to Mrs. B. O. Wells, 824 Grace st. mh7-1t*

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**ARRANGEMENTS** have been completed for furnishing our customers and friends with our best bread, rolls, buns and cakes early Monday morning. Call on your grocer or 'phone 689. Globe Baking Co., 809 North Fourth street. mh5-3t

**WANTED** — Men to learn the barber trade; commission paid for bringing students; wages in finishing department; experience in shops Saturday; first work on free customers. All practical instructions, with charts and diagrams, saves years. Positions waiting. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mh5-3t*

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